

## DYNAMITE PLOT FAILED

RUEF VS. MAYOR  
As Matter Now Stands  
Between Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—"Abe Ruef, you have broken faith with me."—Schmitz to Abraham Ruef.

"Schmitz, I don't want to talk to you. I know what I am doing."—Abraham Ruef to Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz.

Bearer of these two remarkable messages—George Keane, former secretary to Mayor Schmitz, Ruef's representative to the California Legislature; friend of both men.

Date of exchange of compliments between the former boss and the indicted Mayor, Friday, May 17, 1907.

Mayor Schmitz has made his answer to the action of Abe Ruef in turning to the prosecution and declaring that he will make complete confession of the corruption of a city's administration.

## MESSAGE TO RUEF.

This answer he sent by trusted messenger to Ruef himself, believing that the secret of it would be kept safe from public ears. It is a complete confession of guilt. It uncovers a compact existing between himself and the boss who gave him political creation. It shows the terror of a tortured soul at the desertion of the one man who knew him through and through.

"Abe Ruef," cries Schmitz heart-brokenly, "you have broken faith with me."

"O. Ruef," the message means, "why did you run to the prosecution after we had agreed that if all was lost we would confess together? Why did you leave me with nothing but the prison road to follow?"

## NOW IT'S BITTER WAR.

And the result is bitter war between the two men, a war to be fought as well as two indicted men in the shadow of a prison can fight. For, since this first accusing cry of Schmitz against his boss and former friend, George Keane has been called upon to deliver many score messages, each one more bitter than the other. But back of each the keynote is that first anguished cry of the Mayor's.

"Abe Ruef, you have broken faith with me!"

It now develops that when Ruef and Schmitz first heard that

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SAYS JUDGE  
IS BIASED  
Schmitz Seeking a Change

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz will apply for a change of venue when his case comes up before Judge Dunne on Monday next. The Mayor's attorneys served notice on District Attorney Langdon today of their intention to make a motion asking for the transfer of the trial proceedings, and they served him with copies of the affidavits upon which the change of venue will be based.

The indicted Mayor contends that Judge Dunne is disqualified to preside at the trial because of prejudice. The affidavits are similar to those submitted by the attorneys of Ruef when a like proceeding was had.

## POLITICAL BIAS.

In his affidavit Mayor Schmitz alleges that Judge Dunne is biased because he supported J. S. Partridge for Mayor in the last municipal campaign. He further alleges that the Judge is friendly to the interests that have prompted the graft investigation and that he has held private conferences with Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney.

A further ground urged by the Mayor in his affidavit is the refusal of

Judge Dunne to hear arguments on the motion to quash the indictment when the alleged disqualification of Grand Juror Livingston was called to the attention of the court. It is further alleged that Judge Dunne is disqualified because of his friendship for Rudolph Spreckles, who is charged with being behind a vast conspiracy to overthrow the city government.

## REFUSED TALESMEN LIST.

G. E. Weaver, in an affidavit filed in support of the application for a change of venue, recites that he called upon Judge Dunne to get a list of the talesmen to be summoned to try Schmitz and that he was refused the list by his honor.

Paul M. Nipper also makes affidavit as to the alleged bias of Judge Dunne. His sworn statement is identical with the one submitted in the Ruef case.

Schmitz asks that his case be transferred to the department of another Judge in this city and county.

District Attorney Langdon characterizes the application for a change of venue as the first step in the dilatory tactics that are to be pursued by Schmitz in his defense.

RUEF TO TELL WHOLE TRUTH  
Proposes to Follow Out the Declarations Made in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—"I am going to tell the truth, and the whole truth, about every matter concerning which I shall be interrogated, whatever may be the result. I propose to follow out implicitly the declarations I made in court."

So said Abe Ruef yesterday, and he said it with the quiet determination of a man with a fixed, unshakable purpose. He weighed his words carefully. He seemed to be weighing the consequences, the finalities of the future. And withal he appeared cheerful and unafraid.

"They never would have convicted me if I had decided to remain by my

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SCHMITZ WILL  
IGNORE THEM  
Won't Recognize the Committee

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Mayor Schmitz has ignored, so far, the recommendation of the merchants' committee of seven that he remove Police Captain M. O. Anderson from charge of the Mission district.

This recommendation was sent to the Mayor on Friday evening as the result of a conference of the committee on the situation as concerning the police department and its ability to preserve the public peace. Prior to this action being taken ex-Judge Charles W. Slack, acting as spokesman of the committee, said:

## WRITTEN PROMISE.

"We hold a written paper from the Mayor, in which he agrees to accept any recommendation we may offer in the desired direction."

Frank B. Anderson, chairman of the committee, in an interview stated that when the committee of seven was first suggested, the Mayor said:

"Name the men, and I'll be very glad to carry out their recommendations."

Mr. Anderson added: "We called upon Mayor Schmitz and asked him to put into writing his verbal promise to carry out the recommendations of the committee. Mayor Schmitz acquiesced and signed an agreement to that effect. That agreement is in our possession."

Yet, notwithstanding the action of the committee on Friday night, Police Captain Anderson is still in charge of the Mission section of the city. What is more, there is no apparent likelihood of his removal. Chief of Police Dinan said yesterday:

## ANDERSON WILL STAY.

"Mayor Schmitz did not direct nor suggest that I transfer Captain Anderson from the Mission police district."

That matter was not even mentioned by the Mayor. Anderson will not be transferred. He has been doing effective work with the men at his command and I have today given him more men.

"No one but the Mayor and the Board of Police Commissioners has the power to direct me in the control of the police force. I do not think that the Committee of Seven or any other committee intends to usurp the functions of the Chief of Police. I am the executive head of the police department. I am charged under the law with the enforcement of the laws, and the law vests me with the direct control and disposition of the police force. I am not going to dodge any of my responsibility, and I am not going to delegate any of my authority."

## TO TAKE ACTION.

It remains to be seen what action the Committee of Seven will take at its next meeting tomorrow morning, when the Mayor's refusal to carry out the very first "recommendation" sent out is made officially public. After yesterday's session Frank B. Anderson, chairman of the committee, then

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ESSENCE OF BRUTALITY  
WITNESSED IN DELAWARE

## Scenes of Legalized Horror Are Enacted

WILMINGTON, Del., May 18.—The most sensational whipping in the history of this state took place here at the workhouse this morning. Nine persons were strapped to the waist and the lashes were laid on each man. The blows ranged in number from five to forty.

Acam Ward, a 9-year-old boy, accused of highway robbery, received 40 lashes. While he was being lashed he broke one hand free from the post and pleading for mercy cried:

"Oh, God, I will be good. Please stop."

The pleadings were met with a deaf ear. The blood was running down his back and he looked as though he had been slashed with a knife.

The screams and cries of the unfortunates could be heard for blocks. It is said by those who witnessed the whippings in this State for years that today's were the most severe ever administered.

## BLACK AND WHITE.

Some of the men whipped were white

and some negroes. They were ranged side by side in the courtyard and one after another they were secured in the stocks and punished.

It was a horrible and revolting sight. The cat used by the whipper, while it had none of the leaden ends or the wire pieces that make the Russian knout so deadly, was capable of cutting the flesh and beating what remained into a sodden pulp of blood and tissue. It took but a few blows before the blood began to fly, and when the skin once broke it was in some cases flicked off the backs of the sufferers in long strips. Those who remained to see the end of the exhibition say it was the most awful example of legalized barbarism ever witnessed since America became a fully civilized country. Several of the men fell unconscious when cut down.

## SOME MAY DIE.

After the men were cut down from the whipping post they were taken to the hospital where they will be cared for. A great deal of surgical and medical attendance will be necessary it is believed, to keep several of them, including the boy, from dying from the effects of their lashing.

MEETS DEATH  
BENEATH CAR

## Berkeley Woman's Sad End

BERKELEY, May 18.—Mrs. Blanche Cunningham, aged 34, wife of A. C. Cunningham, a carpenter and living at 1862 Felton street, South Berkeley, was instantly killed at 8:30 o'clock last night by the 57 of the Key Route line. The body was horribly mangled, bones of both arms, limbs, ribs and jaw being broken and the flesh torn in many places. Death was instantaneous, and after the first scream of terror when the unfortunate woman was struck by the car she never uttered a sound.

Cunningham, his wife and her sister left their home on Felton street, between King and California streets, about 8:25 o'clock, walking east on Felton and were to take a Grove street car up town. As the party reached the corner of Felton and Adeline streets Mrs. Cunningham said, "Here's our car," and started on a run across the wide street, the others following.

## WARNING FAILED.

Just as the party crossed the Southern Pacific tracks and were near the Key Route track, Mr. Cunningham,

who was second in the party, his wife being ahead, saw the "skiddoo" car as it is called, coming rapidly towards them and but a few feet away. He called to his wife and she must have heard his voice and stopped, as she halted and the car struck her, throwing her to the ground and passing half way the length of the car over her.

The car was in charge of Motorman George Formtraine and Conductor E. K. Ellis. Motorman Formtraine saw Mrs. Cunningham just as she stepped on the track. He threw on the brake, reversed the current, blowing out a fuse, and stopping the car in half its length.

It was necessary to run the car back to get at the body which was removed to the corner of the street.

ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE.

Deputy Coroner Jamison, of Berkeley, was notified and removed the body to the morgue of Jamison & Nichols on Telegraph avenue, where an inquest will be held today.

Mr. Cunningham says the accident was unavoidable in the circumstances and the motorman was prompt in making the stop. He was not running fast, and Mr. Cunningham thinks his wife was confused in the lights, thinking the Key Route car was the Grove street car, and was hurrying to the opposite side, misjudging the speed and distance.

Mrs. Cunningham leaves behind her husband, two small children. She was a great favorite with her acquaintances and a large circle of friends mourn her tragic end.

NAME FOR  
BABYSpanish Heir Is  
Christened at  
Madrid.

MADRID, May 18.—The heir to the throne of Spain, after being sprinkled with water from the River Jordan today, was christened Alfonso Pio Eduardo Francisco Guillermo Carlos Enrique Eugenio Fernando Antonio Venancio.

After the ceremony the Order of the Golden Fleece, the Cross of Isabella, the Catholic, and the Collar of Carlos III were placed on the baby by the King.

Elaborate ceremonies marked the naming of the baby Prince, and the populace seemed to go wild with joy. From day break the royal palace was surrounded by great crowds in holiday attire.

## START FOR CHAPEL.

At high noon the royal procession bearing the precious infant started for the chapel. The procession proceeded in the following order:

Spanish Cardinals, Infantes Alfonso and Carlos of Bourbon, and Alfonso or Orleans; Countess Llanes, carrying the baby Prince, walking beside the Queen-mother Christina; Cardinal Rinaldini, papal nuncio and representative of the Pope.

Queen Christina, in mauve, was followed by the Princess Henriette of Battenburg, mother of Queen Victoria, in white lace. Beside walked the Infanta Isabella and her daughters.

## FOREIGN REPRESENTATIONS.

Representatives of foreign monarchs, the Duke of Oporto for King Carlos of Portugal, Prince Arthur, for King Edward of England; Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern for the Kaiser, Archduke Eugene for Emperor Francis Joseph.

White flowers were used in profusion in the chapel by request of the Queen-mother. The moment the ceremony was concluded the infant was carried to the Presbytery, where the Primate of Spain, Cardinal Sanchez, intoned a Te Deum. The news of the christening was proclaimed to the people who cheered again and again. All Spain is holding a festival tonight in honor of the heir.

TRAINMEN  
CHARGE  
COLLUSION

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—The Brotherhood of Trainmen in national convention here today passed resolutions denouncing what they termed a conspiracy between the Governors of Colorado and Idaho in the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and donated \$500 for the defense of the accused.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Wilson Mizner, among other exciting experiences such as being divorced by the widow of Charles Yerkes a few months after marriage, has branched out as a dramatic author and is responsible for a one-act play called "The Lady Who Dwelt in the Dark."

The heroine is a blind woman, and the story is one of love and intrigue. The sketch probably will be given a special performance at the Berkeley Lyceum.

DASTARD  
ACT OF  
FIENDHad Infernal Machine  
of Dynamite on a  
Sutter St. Car.Fuse Still Burning When  
Miscreant Was Found;  
Lives Imperiled.

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 18.—DYNAMITE ENOUGH TO BLOW A CAR AND TWENTY PASSENGERS TO ATOMS WAS PLACED ON A SUTTER STREET TROLLEY CAR THIS AFTERNOON AS IT LEFT THE FERRY AT FOUR O'CLOCK, AND WAS DISCOVERED WITHIN FIVE MINUTES OF THE TIME IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPLODED BY A FUSE, THUS PREVENTING TERRIBLE HAVOC TO A SCORE OF MEN AND WOMEN AND THE PROPERTY ABOUT WALNUT AND CALIFORNIA STREETS. B. F. MALONEY IS HELD A PRISONER ON SUSPICION OF HAVING LAID THE DASTARDLY PLOT. HE WAS THE CONDUCTOR OF THE CAR AND DESERTED IT A MOMENT BEFORE THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE.

## DYNAMITE IN CANS.

The dynamite was contained in two cylinders eight inches deep and four inches in diameter. A branching fuse connected them and both were held upright in a wooden box inside a valise. Above the fuse was found the stub of a candle almost burned out. In not more than five minutes more the fuse would have been ignited and one of the most ingenious infernal machines the police of San Francisco have ever had to deal with would have delivered its message of death and destruction.

As the car was leaving the ferry, a man was seen to pass the valise to Maloney, who stood on the front of the car. He placed it beside the motorman, whose name is withheld by the United Railroads and the police, without remark and went about the business of collecting fares. The valise was so placed as to make sure that an idle step by the motorman would not disturb it.

## CALLED A POLICEMAN.

Maloney spent a good deal of time on the front platform and showed himself more companionable with the motorman than previously. The motorman missed him more than a block from Walnut street, and not knowing what danger awaited him in front, looked about for the support of Maloney. He missed him, and fear took possession of him at once. He thought of the valise and picked it up. The dread of impending danger grew upon him, and, not knowing just why, he called Policeman McIntyre, who stood on the corner.

Together they opened the valise and were startled at the sight that presented itself. With a squeeze of his fingers, McIntyre put out the flame of the candle and carried the valise to the Park street

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CAPTURE NEGRESS  
IN MALE ATTIRE  
Pursued Girl Locks Herself in Room

Through the arrest last night of Mittle Williams, alias Mittle Thompson, a negress, 15 years of age, the police believe that they have in custody a young thief who has a mania for stealing. The girl masqueraded about in male clothing last night and this led to her arrest, which was not accomplished until after a merry chase.

The negress went to the home of C. H. Bryan at 1268 Grove street and entering the basement, changed her clothes, putting on a pair of blue overalls, a hunting coat and an old pair of shoes. She then left the place, taking with her a Rambler bicycle.

The police were notified of the girl's act and the patrolmen were ordered to apprehend her. Policeman Greenlee saw her on Seventh street, between Washington street and Broadway. Mittle saw the policeman coming after her and dashing through the Southern Pacific waiting-room, she clambered through a window, out onto a roof and into a room above.

Policeman Greenlee could not discover the girl's whereabouts and telephoned to headquarters for assistance. Detectives Hodgkins and Green were detailed on the case and found the girl hiding in a room in a lodginghouse over the railroad waiting-room. She had barricaded the door and was lying on

the floor when the police entered. After being taken to the police station, the negress told the police that she had left the wheel belonging to Mr. Bryan behind the public library building. She also told of a sack of spices she had taken and they were spiced hidden away in a vacant lot.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR  
AUCTION SALE

Of the furniture, carpets, etc., of the late Susan Neath, 723 Eighth street, near Washington, Oakland. Sale on the premises, May 20, at 10:30 a. m.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

## FURNITURE AUCTION

on Monday, May 20, at 11 a. m., at the up-to-date residence, 171 Eleventh street, near Madison. Up-to-date parlor, dining, and kitchen furniture, including a table, lace curtains, leather-seated dining chairs, couches, chiffoniers, sewing machine, mahogany rockers, dressy water heater, kitchen utensils, and large line of other goods in above listed furnished six-room residence.

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## Mahon States That Condition Looks Bright

Calhoun would like Mr. Cornelius to be one. Nobody knows better than Mr. Calhoun that Mr. Cornelius is neither an anarchist nor a lawbreaker. Indeed, the thing that is breaking his heart and smashing his plans is that the attitude of this group is and has been against the corporation, and as regards morals and as regards law.

"If the American people want to know who is the anarchist, they will go back to look at what is but a remedy to sell one's slaves."

"Patrick Calhoun has done with his three murders. In times

“It must be right”

**SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.**—A bodyguard, Harry, Francis, and a woman, who had come into conflict with four Ruff supporters earlier yesterday morning in Jerome Bastity's saloon. Attacked by John Crowley, proprietor of the "As-tor House," Pete McDonough of McClellan Brook and two other men, the saloon across from the new Hall of Justice, former State Senator William Dunn and Bastity. Hess drew his pistol, squared off into a corner, and the fight went on for half an hour. Finally, escaped from the police and was pursued several blocks down Fillmore street by the quartet.

Stopping at the moment at Bastity's on his way home after leaving Heney's office. He engaged in conversation with Bastity, when McDonough, Crowley and Dunn, the three friends, who had given Hess the "wink" and whispered the identity of Hess.

Hess, standing alone, was on guard when the three friends, who had

remark was made by McDonough about Heney, he was up in arms. It challenged the man who made the mark and in an instant had not one the three after him, but the portly proprietor of the saloon himself as well as the other two. Hess commanded the quartet to halt and return to the business. Bartenders dropped their work and crowded to the front mentioned, swept on in the face of the volver.

Finding that his assailants were determined to "get" him, Hess was forced to "take" his own. He ran from the place, saying: "I had better get out of here before some one fellows get hurt."

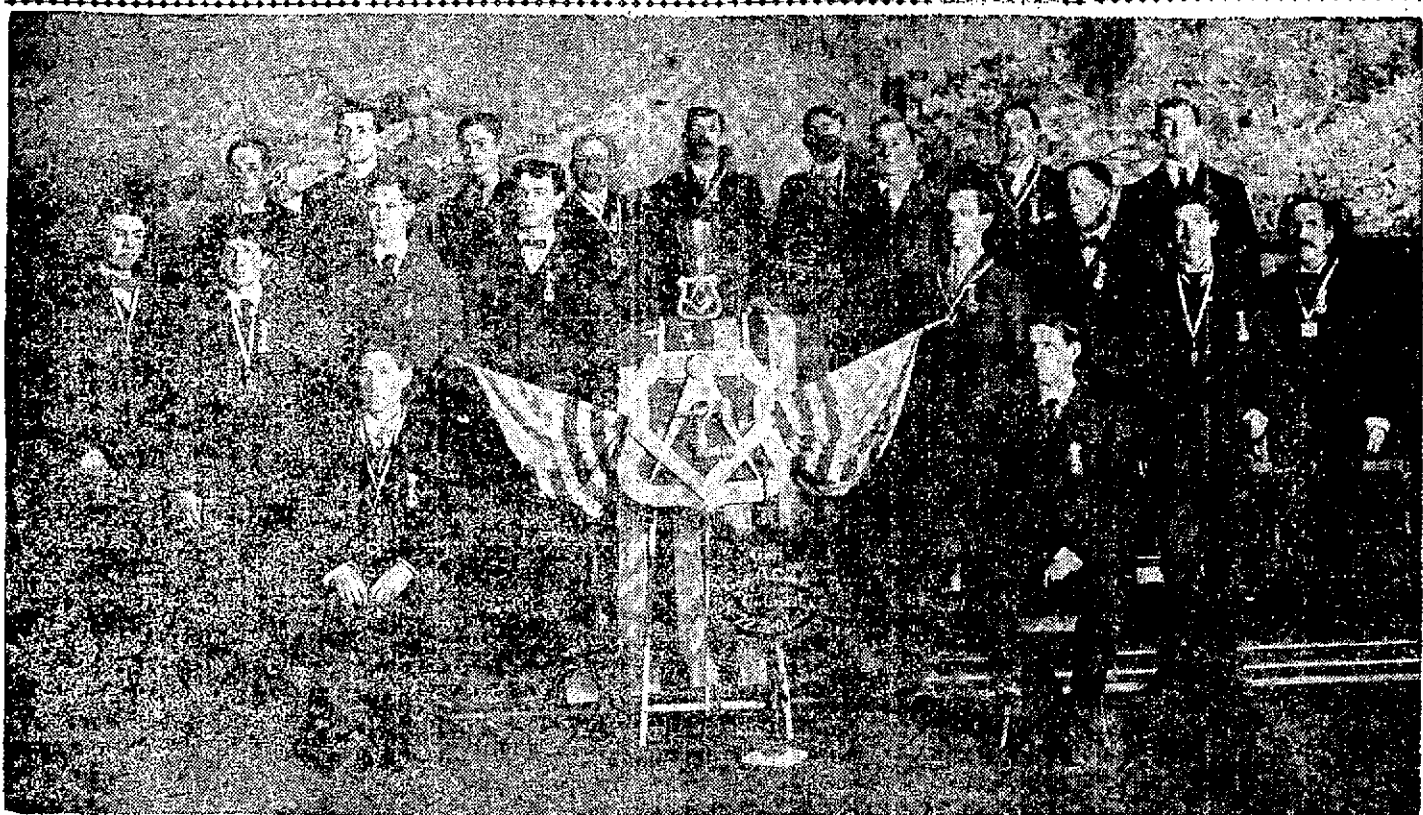
Outside he was closely followed by the quartet, who got away from the place. The chase lasted for several blocks, McDonough leading the pursuers, but himself a full half block behind. Heney, who proved to be a bystander, then abruptly abandoned the chase.



**Corner Thirteenth and Clay Streets**



# RICH PRIZES FOR COMPETING MEMBERS; CUSTER COUNCIL TO MAINTAIN REPUTATION



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## EVERY EFFORT IS PUT FORTH

### Gold Watch Goes to the Member Bringing in the Most Applications.

Custer Council No. 22, O. U. A. M., has its degree team in constant practice and it is claimed that they will have little or no trouble in adding to their reputation as being the best in the State.

Every effort is being put forth to bring in a large number of applications during the present term by reason of the particular inducements offered to the members in the way of prizes.

In addition to the tickets on the special train on a trip through the state and winding up at the next session of the State Council to be presented to each member bringing in ten new members, the State Council has offered a gold watch as a prize to the council making the largest gain, the same to be presented to its member securing the largest number of applications to the end of the term. It is expected Custer Council will keep its team in continued practice, and all indications are now that this council will be the largest in the state, when the State Council again meets.

## BLOW DEALT AT IMMORTALITY

### Verdict Against Property Used for Bad Purposes.

SPOKANE, May 18.—An important verdict was rendered today in the United States Court in a suit of E. Dempsey against the Philadelphia Securities Company for \$25,000. The jury returned a verdict of \$25,000 damages.

The suit was brought on the ground that the Windsor block, owned by the Securities Company was used for immoral purposes and Mr. Dempsey's adjoining property had been injured on account of such a business being conducted in close proximity. It is said this gives a precedent allowing other property owners to bring suit and may result in moving the immoral district from its present location in the heart of the city.

## THE WINEDALE COMPANY IN THEIR NEW BUILDING

### Will be Installed in the Big Modern Structure Tomorrow.

The well-known Winedale Company, formerly of Washington street and lately of Tenth street, will receive their many patrons in their elegant new building which the company owns and was built expressly for this popular concern under the personal supervision of its President and General Manager, Mr. William Jurgens. This fine block will compare favorably to the best on the Pacific Coast and is a credit to Oakland, as it would be to any city it adorns. It is located at 375 and 375 1/2 Thirteenth street, between Franklin and Webster streets, being a five-story brick structure of the most up-to-date construction. The fast increasing trade of the Winedale Company necessitated this immense block in order to conveniently carry on their

## COURT STILL ENGAGED IN LABOR OF SELECTING A JURY TO TRY HAYWOOD



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This picture is from a snapshot of Messrs. Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, defendants in the Steinenberg murder cases now won trial at Boise, Idaho. From left to right they are W. B. Haywood, J. H. Moyer and G. A. Pettibone. This picture was taken in the prison yard at Boise, Idaho.

## The Talesmen Are Subjected to Tiresome Examinations

BOISE, Idaho, May 18.—Four peremptory challenges have been used by the State and the defense in the Haywood trial, and each has six remaining. Twenty-six names remain in the jury box and as nearly every man called is disqualified for cause, court, lawyers and everybody else believe that the jury will not be complete within a week and that another special venire will be had.

This afternoon, after recess was ordered and the provisional jury had left the room, Judge Wood announced that County Attorney Koelsch had filed a report on the investigation into Governor Gooding's promotion of an interview Thursday with Murderer Harry Moore.

At Orchard, Koelsch informed the court in a lengthy type-written statement that he had interviewed the New York Sun, New York Times and the Associated Press correspondents and that he was sure no contempt of court was intended, and that there was no design to influence the talesmen who are waiting to be called as jurors in this case.

In the examination of jurors today the defense found a hard nut to crack in M. H. Goodwin, aged 72, a native of Maine and now a farmer of Idaho. Goodwin told a romantic tale of travels all over the United States for a period of fifty years, and his recital disclosed that in his youth he never remained very long in any place. He said he had resided here for thirty years and might remain a while longer. The defense could not disqualify him, as he was peremptorily challenged. An effort by the defense to get Dan Carter off the jury, failed. Farmer Carter is a client of Senator Borah's law partner, but Judge Wood decided that the relation of client and attorney does not exist between the senator and the prospective juror. Ed Ray, Clinton Matlock, and Julius Miller were excused for bias and Joseph Chinn, a Boise cab driver; Isaac Bedell, stock raiser, and T. C. de Clercq, farmer, are retained, subject to peremptory challenge.

Beginning Monday, court will meet at 9:30 a. m. and sit till noon. The afternoon sessions will begin at 2 and end at 4. Judge Wood is changing the hours so that the jurors and court officials will not succumb to heat in the afternoon when the courtroom is a super-

heated furnace, and no human being can endure many hours in the place.

Juror Cole and another man on the panel are already ill and they will probably be excused Monday.

## MESSAGE OF UNITY TO PRESBYTERIANS

### General Assembly Sends Greeting to Church in United States.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—In the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today Moderator Howerton read the following telegram, dated Columbus: "The general assembly of Presbyterians churches sends fraternal greetings to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States. Read Ephesians, fourth chapter and 13th verse."

The telegram was signed by William H. Roberts. The scriptural reference referred to Paul's exhortation to unity.

PRINCE VISITS FATHERLAND. BUENOS AYRES, May 18.—Prince Louis of Braganza has arrived here. In an interview he declared that his voyage has no political purpose and that he came to visit his fatherland, Brazil. He hoped the government would reconsider its resolution against his family. He was convinced, he said, that a monarchy was the best form of government for Brazil, but he had never thought to change its institution by revolutions, and hoped the people would recognize his statement as the truth.

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Jaunty Silk Eton Suits.....	\$15.00

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Worth \$8.50—at.....\$6.50  
Others at.....\$8.50, \$10.00, \$13.50

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A dressy garment of black silk taffeta, lined with black satin, back and front effectively trimmed with silk soutache.  
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Others at.....\$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.50

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Nobby garments of very fine quality silk taffeta, well tailored, perfect hanging and extra full; in plain and trimmed effects.  
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Worth \$5.00—at.....\$3.00

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TELLS OF MRS. EDDY'S AFFAIRS

Affidavit by Concord Banker Shows That She Had Less Than Million.

CONCORD, N. H., May 18.—An interesting affidavit regarding the appearance of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church at the time of the filing of the deed of trust conveying her property to three trustees, was filed yesterday with the clerk of the Superior Court by Frank S. Stroeter, counsel for the trustees. The affidavit is made by Fred N. Ladd, of Concord, treasurer of the Loan and Trust Savings Bank. Mr. Ladd says that he has personally known Mrs. Eddy since 1892; his mother and Mrs. Eddy were second cousins and friends from girlhood. Since 1892, at the request of Calvin Frey, Mrs. Eddy's business agent, Mr. Ladd has audited Mr. Frey's accounts.

ERRORS WERE CLERICAL. Ladd says in the affidavit: "In making these annual audits I found frequent clerical errors in Mr. Frey's bookkeeping, but from my examination of the accounts and vouchers it is apparent that such errors were unintentional and I always said myself that Mrs. Eddy's securities, money and income had been properly accounted for before I made my annual report to her."

MRS. EDDY READ DEED. In relation to the deed of trust given by Mrs. Eddy this year, Mr. Ladd says: "On March 6, 1907, I was present at the execution of the deed by her to Mr. Baker, Mr. McLellan and Mr. Fernald. She read the deed aloud, word for word, from the beginning to the end, and for manner of reading showed that she thoroughly understood all the provisions. I remember that when she had read Article 4, as follows: 'Article 4.—At the termination of my earthly life this trust shall terminate and all the personal estate then held by said trustees shall pass to the executors of my last will and in accordance with the provisions thereof,' she stopped and with emphatic voice and gesture said: 'That is just what I want.'"

"After she had finished reading she made the remark in substance, that she understood that she was putting all her property out of her hands, and then said: 'I will sign that,' and she signed both originals."

HAD \$738,770 IN MARCH. Mr. Ladd goes on to say, in the affidavit, that he and the trustees went to the bank and examined the securities. The total par value of the bonds thus disclosed to the trustees on the afternoon of March 6 was \$738,770.

FAMOUS ENGINEER AND WIFE SEEK DIVORCE

One Year of Wedlock Is Apparently Elegant Sufficiency.

NEW YORK, May 18.—After having been married a trifle longer than a year, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Murray Roe disagreed after obtaining a legal residence in California. Mrs. Roe obtained a divorce.

Mrs. Roe was Miss Frances Doniphan Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun Thornton, and a sister-in-law of Mr. James G. Oxnard. Mr. Roe is a son of E. P. Roe, a well-known novelist, and is a consulting engineer. When associated with the firm of Hiltz and Roe he designed the great viaduct beyond Grant's tomb.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roe predicted great happiness when they were married January 19, 1906, after a courtship extending over several years, but almost from the first there were differences between their lives rather than have their lives ruined, as they believed, they agreed to separate. Mrs. Roe went to California, where her parents formerly lived, and remained with relatives until she obtained a divorce. The grounds were chiefly incompatibility. No co-respondent was named, and although they agreed that they never could be happy together, it is stated by their friends that comparatively little bitterness was engendered by the surrender of their ties.

APACHE KID IS NO MORE; WIPED OUT BY TOURIST

That's the Story That Passes Muster in Chicago These Days.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The skull of "Apache Kid," the most notorious outlaw in the Southwest, a murderer thirty times over, on whose head the Government put a price of \$50,000, lay on a table in a doctor's office in Chicago. Though "Apache Kid" met his death last September, his face was kept secret until today. The bullet which ended his life was from one of a party of well-known Chicagoans.

Last fall these Chicagoans, including H. A. Foss, chief weigh master of the Board of Trade, and a party of White, head of the brokerage firm of A. J. White & Co., and William Kent, passed their vacations on a ranch owned by Kent in Sierra county, New Mexico. One night three horses were stolen from the ranch, and the next morning Kent and his friends took up the trail of the robbers. After ten days of pursuit across the foothills they caught up with the fugitive. A shot from the rifle of one of the Chicagoans ended the career of the desperado.

"The identity of the man who killed 'Apache Kid' will be kept a secret," said Mr. Foss today. "It is too late to claim the reward, and he does not want notoriety."

The skull of the bandit has been mounted by Dr. Samuel Walker.

CARRIERS WANTED

Owing to the rapid growth of THE TRIBUNE'S circulation we are obliged to create new routes; we are in need of carriers for all parts of the city. None under 18 years of age need apply. See J. J. Putnam, superintendent delivery and carriers.

Don Morris says: I have too much stock

The result of buying large quantities to get the lowest prices.---To unload quickly I have reduced the price on every suit 15%, that means:

\$30.00 Suits NOW \$25.50 \$25.00 Suits NOW \$21.25  
\$20.00 Suits NOW \$16.50 \$18.50 Suits NOW \$15.75  
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WHERE ARTHUR M'EWEN GOT HIS EARLY START  
Member of Bohemian Band in Oakland

The recent death of Arthur McEwen, who for nearly forty years was connected with Pacific Coast journalism, calls to mind that his earlier years were spent in Oakland and that here he began his newspaper work. The fact may not be generally known, however, that McEwen forty years ago was here an enthusiastic member of a small but brilliant company of young men, somewhat Bohemian in their inclinations, each one pursuing a chosen line in art, literature or profession. Some of them were poets, some were writers, but a cozy band together in bonds of friendship and mutual admiration for each other's talents and idiosyncrasies.

Included in this small but select coterie with Arthur McEwen was the late Dan O'Donnell, writer of both poetry and prose and in later years a pillar of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco before that famous organization had become commercialized to any great extent. Arthur McEwen, an artist whose skill with crayons and unexpressed in those days, was another of the company. A young architect named Payne, whose surname is forgotten, was a fourth member. Some times William R. Davis, law student and later Mayor of Oakland, joined in the discussions and merriment in which McEwen and his associates almost nightly indulged.

As usual with young men of Bohemian tendencies, McEwen and his friends were in those days—1867-1868—almost continuously on the ragged edge of poverty, which was by them considered a standing joke. William Wilson, then as now, a Jeweler and watch repairer in this city, often served as "angel" to the little band of Bohemians, shared in their frugal repasts, indulged with them when fortune smiled and consoled when the clouds of adversity obscured their horizon.

The night headquarters of McEwen and associates at this time was in a room on the second floor at 954 Broadway. It was not a sumptuously furnished apartment, though spacious enough for the coterie. There were no feather beds, no mattresses, no luxuries, in fact. A deal table, wooden stools and benches, flat beds with blankets for covers, coats for pillows, candles thrust in empty bottle necks, tin cups and plates and pewter spoons were notable accessories.

O'CONNELL HAD FOLK. "Dan O'Connell had some relatives in San Francisco who assisted him occasionally," said William Wilson last night while recalling some of the incidents connected with Arthur McEwen's life in those days, "and he often came from that city to join in the festivities of McEwen, Lemon, Payne and the others. Sometimes none of them had ferry fare and could not visit each other as they wished. Occasionally, however, one or another of the band would capture a windfall, and as long as it lasted everybody feasted. At one time Architect Payne secured \$250 from Dr. Samuel Merritt for plans and a perspective drawing of an ornamental bridge which the Bohemian band had convinced the doctor he ought to build across the westerly arm of the lake, from the head of Jackson street to Adams street. You may be sure that \$250 flew and the boys had a good time at Dr. Merritt's expense, though the bridge was never constructed."

"When McEwen and his friends in those days really got hungry they would go to a restaurant at First and Broadway—money or no money," added Mr. Wilson, who disavowed having been "angel" to the coterie. "It is known, however, that when a 'banquet' was to be indulged in at the room in the building at 954 Broadway, each member of the coterie strove to contribute something in the way of food or liquid refreshment. Mr. Wilson acknowledges that he was often a participant, as were William R. Davis and others not considered regular associates of McEwen et al. On such occasions one would contribute a few loaves of bread and 'a hunk of butter,' another the salad ingredients, a third a jug of claret, a fourth some prime old cheese, nuts, grapes in season and fruit, while pipes, tobacco matches were usually in abundance."

SHORT STORY WRITER. Along about 1872-3 Arthur McEwen became a writer for William Halley, proprietor of the Alameda County Home Journal, a weekly newspaper of wide circulation for those days. McEwen at this time believed that his forte in literature was the short story. He made several of them for the Home Journal, and sent others to various magazines. His disappointment was great when his manuscript, entitled "The Tale of the Old Frenchman," was returned with the usual regrets. When the local option campaign of 1873 convulsed Oakland, McEwen was a champion for Sally Hart, who was the champion of the local option law to the detriment of the liquor trade. McEwen was a writer for the Chronicle and the San Francisco City, but drifted back to California, eventually to become a leading editorial writer and at one time managing editor. His later years' work is in the Chronicle and the San Francisco City.

A DOG LOVER. D. M. Delmas, the famous lawyer, at a dinner in New York, said of a legal topic he disliked: "You see, I have had so much of it. It is like the case of the old Frenchman who called at a house that was overrun with dogs. As soon as the old man entered the drawing-room the dogs enveloped him. They leaped on his lap, they licked his nose and lips, they maddled his white waistcoat. His manner showed that he was none too well pleased, and his hostess said reproachfully: 'Ah, count, it is easy to see that you don't like dogs.' 'Not like dogs, indeed,' the count exclaimed. 'Why, I ate over forty of them during the siege of Paris.'"



ORIENTAL RUGS  
A Sale of Unusual Interest to Lovers of the Beautiful  
A Sale of Rare Antique and Modern Oriental Rugs at, in Many Instances, One-Half their Marked Value

The JOHN BREUNER COMPANY of San Francisco is closing out several of the departments and have decided to reduce the Rug stock to a minimum. As transportation is so disturbed at present in San Francisco, the stock was consigned to us for immediate clearance.

These Rugs were bought direct from importers at a less price than many dealers pay when purchasing by the bale. The stock is well assorted—all the popular weaves represented—some exquisite examples of each. Sale will last two weeks. Every Rug should be sold in this time, as it is only once in a great while that an occasion arises where you can buy guaranteed Oriental Rugs at a fraction of their every-day price.

Note the few offerings listed. Give particular attention to the very desirable nature of the Rugs.

	Regular Price	Sale Price		Regular Price	Sale Price
India, 8:11x12:0	\$300.00	\$180.00	Afghan, 7:5x9:6	\$100.00	\$ 67.50
India, 9:0x12:3	\$300.00	\$185.00	Yamoud, 8:6x6:8	\$175.00	\$143.50
India, 10:1x14:0	\$375.00	\$235.00	Afghan, 7:5x8:1	\$135.00	\$ 73.50
India, 9:1x12:4	\$300.00	\$182.50	Cashmere, 9:8x13:2	\$300.00	\$210.50
Kermanshah, 8:3x11:9	\$500.00	\$327.50	Cashmere, 9:0x10:0	\$175.00	\$127.50
Gorevan, 9:10x13:6	\$400.00	\$246.50	Kermanshah, 6:8x10:0	\$400.00	\$267.50
Tabriz, 10:7x14:5	\$750.00	\$387.50	Royal Bokhara, 6:7x10:8	\$300.00	\$192.50
Tabriz, 8:0x10:4	\$300.00	\$193.50	Sark, 6:6x9:10	\$300.00	\$226.50
Afghan, 7:8x10:0	\$130.00	\$ 92.50	Yamoud, 6:5x10:5	\$275.00	\$185.00
Afghan, 6:7x10:3	\$110.00	\$ 72.50	Saristan, 3:4x6:8	\$ 80.00	\$ 39.50
			Kazak, 4:5x7:1	\$ 50.00	\$ 31.00

TERMS---NET CASH

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PROMINENT STUDENT OF PHILOSOPHY DIES. ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Rev. Walter J. Hill, aged 85, instructor in philosophy at St. Louis University, died today. He was one of the most prominent students of philosophy in the country.

BERKELEY OFFICIALS TACKLE BIG QUESTIONS. BERKELEY, May 18.—All elective officials of this city were present at the regular monthly banquet held last night at the Hotel Carlton. Various topics of general interest were discussed around the festive board, some of the most important subjects being the wharf, storm sewers, children's playgrounds, reconstruction of the license ordinance, and the procuring of an ambulance to be used by the police in emergency cases.

ONE-AND-TWENTY. One day's worth, at one-and-twenty. All other days together. All the days of want and plenty. Summer's sun and winter weather. And if forty seem December (And at forty frons are plenty. Cheerily, my lad!—remember. You, once you were one-and-twenty! —Richard Kirk in Lippincott



## LONGSHORMEN TO BE FOUGHT HARD



## DEEP SEA LINES AGREE

**Mercantile Marine  
Company Stands  
Firm.**

NEW YORK, May 18.—Announcement is made today that the Finance Committee of the International Mercantile Marine Company has approved every act previously done by its officers, and has ordered that the strike of the longshoremen be fought to the end. The committee has also taken from every officer the power of compromise or arbitration, and has authorized the expenditure of any amount of money to carry out the agreement entered into with thirty-five other deep-sea lines to fight the strike. Among those at the meeting at which this action was taken were J. P. Morgan Jr., Charles Steele and J. Bruce Ismay.

The strikers show the same determination as the companies to fight.

## PRISON TRUSTY ROBS AN INSANE CHINAMAN

**Thief Had the Coin Sewed in His Pocket**

A bold robbery took place yesterday in the City Prison, one of the trustees, J. L. Wilson, alias E. E. Kennedy, stealing about \$23 from a Chinese prisoner, Ah Sing, who had been arrested on suspicion of insanity. A charge of grand larceny will probably be placed against Wilson, who has been serving time on a petit larceny charge.

Ah Sing was taken into the jail and before being placed in a cell, was searched. The jailer failed to find the \$23, however, which was secreted beneath the belt of the Chinese.

When Ah Sing recovered from his temporary insanity, due to the excessive use of drugs he was released. He asked for the money which he said he had when he entered the jail.

Nothing could be found in his name, but he insisted that he had had \$23 on his person. The authorities were at a loss to know what had become of the money.

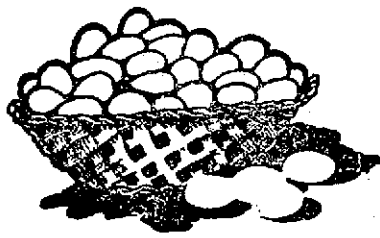
A search was made of the jail and the money was found, sewed up in one of Wilson's pockets. He confessed to taking the money from Ah Sing.

### POOR CHANCE FOR ACTION.

George Grant Mason of Aberdeen, S. D., draws a trifle like \$30,000,000 out of the estate of his uncle, "Silent" Smith. We cannot imagine what a man would do with \$30,000,000 in Aberdeen. After he had bought out the peanut stands and the lemonade joints in what other form of excitement could he get action on his money?

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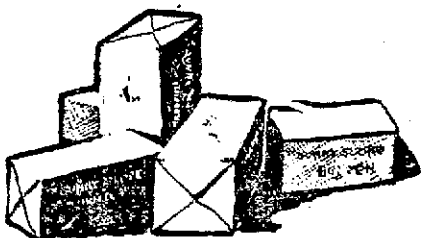
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## SENSE AND SOLACE FOR SUMMER SHOPPERS

The heading to this talk is a pledge of grave responsibility. But we feel quite at ease, knowing that it rounds out evenly with the other elements of our store organization.

Common sense is the basis of all our advertisements; we write just as we would speak. We aim to leave no room for guessing—with us a spade is a spade.

With many people, shopping is a burden; this is because they do not find the right store. Our customers tell us—and have been telling us for eighteen years—that it is a pleasure to shop here, and we know it. We will not take upon ourselves to tell you why—one visit will make it plain to you, as it has to tens of thousands of others.

### New Cutaway Suits

**Special Value, \$20**

This is one of the very latest of the tailor's creations. It's name is particularly well chosen, expressing as it does a jauntiness and style that the garment fully demonstrates. Comes in newest mixture, light and dark shades.

Skirts are full plaited and strictly tailored. These suits are regular \$27.50 values.

### Summer Suits that will wash

**\$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and up to \$50**

It's a thankless task to try to describe the beauty, the variety and the general effectiveness of these Summer Costumes.

The designing and workmanship of these linen suits is superb; there are pretty jacket styles, blouse effects, Princess ideas—pronounced novelties.

Whether the desire be for a plain or most elaborately trimmed costume, it can be easily gratified; and when the quality is noticed the price seems a minor consideration.

### Genuine "S. H. & M." Guaranteed Taffeta Petticoats

**Special \$4.85**

These are regular \$7.50 Silk Petticoats. This special sale is the result of an agreement between the maker and ourselves to sacrifice all profits and sell at absolute cost. It's an up-to-date advertisement. Each petticoat carries a three months guarantee against split or crack. If any defect appears another petticoat is yours for the asking.

### Ladies' Summer Hose

Never was there a season when so much attention was given to fancy hosiery. The popularity of low-cut shoes has spurred on the manufacturers to their greatest efforts. The result is an infinity of fancy hosiery in many shades entirely new and hundreds of original embroidered designs, checks, stripes, large and small dots, etc.

The Hosiery Department is showing today over one hundred different patterns in ladies' lace hose—all lace or lace boot; in black, tan or white—

**50c pair**

A very serviceable and comfortable summer hose is a line of gauze hose which comes in a very wide range of light shades; extra strength is given by the double heels, soles and toes—

**50c pair**

### The Waist Season

Search the entire history of feminine garments and you will find nothing that ever enjoyed such popularity as a shirt waist. And search all around this part of California and you will not find a better selected, more varied or better value display of the newest Shirt Waists than you will find in our big department.

There are Shirt Waists here for everybody; the serviceable plain tucked, lawn waist with short sleeves; neck and cuffs neatly finished with a touch of pretty lace are here at

**\$1.00**

Then there are all grades of lawn and lingerie waists trimmed in so many different ways that there must be the exact choice of everybody in one grade or another. The waist display includes waists with long and short sleeves, back or front openings and the entire range of prices extends from

**85c to \$20.00**

In this department also are some good lines of the very useful black lawn waists with long or short sleeves; plain or becomingly trimmed—

**\$1.00, \$1.25 and to \$2.50**

### Ladies' Summer Vests

The ribbed underwear section is lacking in nothing in its lines that can contribute to perfect comfort in Summer.

Among the many appropriate garments this season are ladies' Swiss like vests in hand-embroidered yokes, in pink, blue and white; grades—

**50c, 60c, 75c**

Ladies' Italian Silk Vests, beautifully woven, exquisitely finished and perfect in shape; pink, blue and white; complete range of sizes—

**\$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00**

### The Children in Summer Need Many Things

There is not a very long interval between now and the time schools close. It is certainly the time to supply the vacation needs of the boys and girls who will be doing their best to enjoy out-door life totally regardless of their clothes for several weeks.

#### Overalls for All

Our preparations are made and in this connection the thought of children's overalls is very important. We have the right kind of overalls for boys and girls and also the creepers for the very little ones; these garments are all made of good, strong material, are neatly designed, will stand the roughest experiences and will wash without shrinking—

**25c, 50c, 75c**

#### Boys' Waists and Blouses

Every mother knows the many virtues of good waists and blouses for boys; our lines are the best that experience can produce. There are grades for every occasion upon which a boy can properly wear a waist—the sandhill, the beach, climbing the trees, etc.; some very stylish Russian effects will be found among the higher grades—

**50c, 75c and to \$2.50**

#### Children's Wash Dresses

In this department the little ones and the school girls up to 14 years of age can be fitted out with great satisfaction and without wrecking the purse.

There are pretty, washable dresses of gingham, chambray and percale, neatly trimmed with wash braid, plenty of patterns in light or dark effects and all sizes; from 1 year to 14 years. The smaller sizes are priced

**25c, 35c, 50c and to \$2.00**  
From 6 years up the prices are  
**65c to \$7.50**

#### Children's Lawn Hats

Within the past few days several pretty lots of children's fancy headwear have reached this department from the best makers in the country. The variety includes plain, pique hats with button crowns and ruffled edges, daintier designs with ribbon, bows, lace, etc., and many very elaborate hats with crowns of all-over net and ruffled brims with lace edges;

**65c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 and to \$7.00**

## Two Ribbon Specials

No. 1—300 pieces 3-inch Dresden ribbons, all-silk, in pretty flowered effects with colored edges to match; in shades of pink, blue, white, cardinal, Nile and lilac—special at

**20c yd.**

No. 2—250 pieces 8-inch Faintine ribbon, all-silk; a beautiful, lustrous ribbon, very popular for girdles, hair bows and millinery; the newest shadings, including cream, white, pink, blue, cardinal, garnet, brown, navy, Nile and black—special at

**30c yd.**

### The Useful Wrist Bag

—an indispensable necessity these days when pockets in ladies' garments are remarkably scarce.

The Wrist Bag must be big enough for service and must also be neat, handy and stylish in shape and color. These characteristics distinguish all the new wrist bags to which we would direct your attention. The details of each the correct and the price of each grade is absolutely right—

**50c, 75c, \$1.00 and to \$10.50**

### Get a Flag for Memorial Day

—and get a good big one. Fast-dyed brightly colored American flags, strengthened with heavy canvas at the top and with riveted eyelets so that it cannot tear by stringing. These flags are full 3 feet by 5 feet, and while they last the price is

**Special 75c**

This is pre-eminently the time for the

### Choosing of Wash Goods

In less than two weeks' time—the first of June—Summer commences in earnest. The season for the pretty washable dress will be in full swing and this fact should impel you to lose no further time in selecting a suitable pattern, which is an easy task in our very full display—full in variety, full in quality and reasonably priced.

Organdy Raye; white ground, self-striped with dainty floral patterns; a nice, sheer quality—

**20c yd**

Checked linen, white and colored grounds; one of the season's most popular suitings and waistings; 36 inches wide; warranted all linen—

**40c yd**

A big variety of those dainty batistes in rings, dots, plaids, checks, stripes and floral effects; light and dark—

**10c, 12 1-2c, 15c yd and up to 40c**

Cotton Serge Suitings in newest wool effects; the proper weight for outing suits; in plaids, checks and stripes—

**19c yd**

Newest and prettiest of ginghams; a choice as good as the early spring showing. Prices range from

**10c, 12 1-2c and up to 35c yd**

Embroidered Swiss, white and colored embroidery; plaids and plain grounds; all with embroidered figures and dots—

**35c yd**

Other qualities in white—

**15c to 75c yd**

New checked voiles with raised stripes forming into plaids, pink, blue, green and black and white combination

**35c yd**

### Dress Goods and Silks.

Each season as it comes brings with it new demands for woolen fabrics and fancy silks; in this department all these demands can be satisfied because it keeps in direct touch with the producers of its many lines and secures novelties while they are novelties.

### LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

This special lot of ladies' sheer pure linen handkerchiefs comes with hems of 1-8 and 1-4 inches in width. These handkerchiefs are regular \$5c values, but are specially bought and are being sold at

**19c each**

### New Chemisettes

Among the many new designs of Chemisettes that have been produced in response to the popular demand are the dainty embroidered Swiss, lawn and lace combinations; also the tailored effects. In each of these three leading styles is now being shown an unusually wide selection.

**25c, 35c, 50c, and to \$3.50 each**

### New Coat Sets

Some of the latest features of the season in the new coat sets are the sets of tailored linen, pique, also lace-trimmed sets and other novelties. The neckwear department is displaying an unusual variety in all grades priced

**35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and to \$3.50 set.**

### Curtain and Drapery Section

Its large and varied selections have been acquired with excellent judgment, and so as to facilitate and make pleasant the task of shopping. Grades especially for bungalows and summer homes.

#### Draperies

Newest and brightest lines of Figured Art Tickings, Denims, Silkolines, Nets, Tapestries, Hungarian Cloth, plain and figured Velours, Madras, Burlaps.

Special value in heavy Burlaps—all colors.

**12 1/4c yd.**

#### Portieres

Tapestry, bordered with solid grounds, all colors.

**\$5.00 to \$22.50**

#### Curtains

Nottinghams, Corded Arabian Nets, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette, Point de Luxe, Irish Point—in all new designs.

Special value in Novelty Madras, red, blue and green stripes.

**\$1.00 pr.**

#### Curtain Swisses

Many new patterns; dots, block, fleur de lis, etc.

**15c yd**

Other grades, imported.

**25c to 50**

#### Curtains

**Made to Order**

All kinds, sizes, shapes and qualities of Curtains and Door Panels made to order.

Excellent line of materials, motifs, etc., to choose from.

#### Couch Covers

**Special \$1.25**

Oriental stripe, 50 inches wide, 12 different patterns, fringed all around, reversible.



# GOD'S WORLD AND THE GOLDEN CALF

By H. L. BROOKE

"WHAT shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Though he pile his wealth as high as the loftiest peak of the Sierra, what shall he gain if he have not peace of mind? Where shall he find happiness if not within himself, where look for love or find hope if he stand not upon the firm foundation of self-respect?

This day, the Sabbath, is set apart for the contemplation of such questions as these, for "The Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it," and all through His word the spirit of peace is found associated with the seventh day. And so today, and upon any Sunday, it behooves man to ponder upon these things and to bring himself to know that not in riches is found that radiant joy that comes of a clean life.

But more than upon any Sunday in years, perhaps, is the lesson suggested in that first-quoted Scriptural inquiry forced upon the minds of the people of this community. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" For today we see Dives in sackcloth and ashes. Not Lazarus himself is more pitiable than he. Rich men in the great city across the bay are tasting of the bitterness of moral death. Men who began life in the full radiance of that happiness that comes to physical youth and of high spiritual ideals are prone in the dust of ignominy and contrition, or quaking in the fear of prison bars. They are proving to the world the unwisdom of the latter-day skepticism of the proverb that honesty is the best policy, and in their example are

presenting an illustration more illuminating than words of the fallacy of the assumption that money is the chief end of man. A few years ago these men enjoyed, while in the lustiness of early manhood, the confidence and respect of friends and the ease that comes of clear conscience. They had strength and abilities that God had given, and the future held for them whatever they might choose to wrest, but the god of mammon perverted their minds, and we behold them mere objects for the scorn of their fellows.

Not thus should the lives of men be shapen, and especially of the men of California. In this blessed land that responds so generously to the labor of man's hands or brain it should be enough for him to exist and work, to breathe the life-giving air of heaven, to see the glories of nature and enjoy the material blessings here vouchsafed in fairer proportion than in any other region under the warm sun.

Go forth where you will, through fertile fields or vine-clad hills, stand upon the summit of old Tamalpais and gaze upon the panoramic glories of sea and earth, mountain and vale. See great cities nestling in the misty distance; behold the blazing sun sinking in the western waters. And then, if you be not moved to worship God and forget money, then indeed are inestimable blessings impotent to charm you. For better by far is the wholesome enjoyment and calm contemplation of the richness of such gifts than all the gold of Indus. Better are they than all the powers of a Caesar or a Czar.

This is the unfailing observation of philosophic man. No

need to go to Scripture for such truth. It is taught by life and is the universal song that sounds upon the wind—the divine inspiration that impelled a sometimes irreverent bard to sing:

Fame, wisdom, love and power were mine,  
And health and youth possessed me;  
My goblet flushed with every vine,  
And lovely forms caressed me.

I sunned myself in Beauty's eyes  
And felt my soul grow tender.  
All earth could give, or mortal prize,  
Was mine of regal splendor.

I strive to number o'er what days  
Remembrance can discover  
That all that earth or heaven can give  
Would lure me to live over.

There rose no day, there rolled no hour  
Of pleasure unembittered;  
And not a trapping decked my power  
That galled not while it glittered.

Thus the poet expresses in rhythmic phrase the vainness of the pursuit of what are at best the vanities of life. Lord Byron was professedly a godless man and his outburst upon the emptiness of power, glory and wealth is as testimony from the skeptic. Yet he was a poet and poetry is TRUTH. Look up! Life is what we make it.

## Governor Gooding's Indiscretion.

The Governor of Idaho has precipitated an extraordinary situation with the Haywood trial at Boise City. Haywood was the secretary of the Western Federation of Miners when it was engaged in a long industrial war with the mining corporations in Colorado and Idaho a few years ago, in which much valuable property was destroyed and many lives sacrificed, among the latter that of the then Governor of Idaho, who was an outspoken enemy of the Federation. Haywood and two other leaders of the Federation have been under arrest for a long time charged with conspiring against Governor Steiensen's life. The chief witness against them is one Harry Orchard, a former member of the Federation of Miners, who confesses committing the murder under direct orders from Haywood and his associates. For a year or so Orchard has been kept in closest confinement pending the trial of the three alleged conspirators. Until a day or two ago, no one was permitted to interview him. Meantime, allegations have been made by the friends of the three prisoners that Orchard was a worthless and irresponsible vagabond whose word was untrustworthy at all times, and that his confession, so far as it implicated others, was obtained by systematic intimidation and promises of immunity by those who were interested in the conviction of those held for conspiracy, whether innocent or guilty. No corroboration or denial of these statements was possible, owing to the strict policy of absolute seclusion which was exercised over the self-confessed murderer. The enforcement of this policy was justified on the ground that it was necessary to prevent Orchard from being tampered with and the ends of justice put in jeopardy.

This course was rigidly enforced until Haywood's case was before the court and the impingement of the trial jury was in progress, when Governor Gooding suddenly abandoned the policy of exclusion and permitted Orchard to be interviewed. The result has, of course, been since given the widest publicity Orchard affirmed the truth of his confession, denied that he had been intimidated by his custodians to make it, or that he had been promised immunity by those in authority as a reward, in order to secure the conviction of Haywood and his co-conspirators.

The course taken by Governor Gooding was extraordinary, to say the least. As some of the talesmen under examination as to their qualifications to try the prisoner at the bar impartially had testified that they had been prejudiced by the published confession of Orchard and the charges which had been spread abroad regarding the circumstances under which it had been obtained, the action taken by the Governor at this particular stage had the appearance of being designed to influence a verdict. It took both court and counsel by surprise, and drew forth a stern rebuke from the trial judge, who promptly ordered the prosecuting attorney to make a thorough investigation. That officer's report may result in the halting of the chief executive of the State before the court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Gooding's conduct has all the appearance of being reprehensible, for, if it was essential in the interest of justice that Orchard should be kept in strict seclusion pending the time he could be produced in court, as the chief witness of the State, to testify, there could be no reasonable justification for relaxing the rule when a jury was in course of impanelment. Whatever may have been the Governor's motive in allowing Orchard to be interviewed at this particular stage of the case, it is sure to either end in a mistrial or, in the event of Haywood's conviction, in providing just grounds for setting aside the verdict and granting him a new trial, with possibly a change of venue. The Governor's indiscretion, which seems to have been based on prejudice, has undoubtedly made a fair trial in Idaho impossible, and every man whose life and liberty are placed in jeopardy is entitled to a fair and impartial trial by his peers.

The discussion of a name for a consolidated city and county formed by the union of the east bay shore cities is assuming a ridiculous shape in the effort to manufacture a new word. Whenever consolidation is accomplished—and that is sure to happen some day

## DELIVERED ANYWHERE ON EARTH.



—the name of the premier city in the group cannot fail to be adopted. The ancient town of London, which covers but a small area of the British metropolis as it is, has perpetuated its name through the centuries the process of consolidation and absorption on the same lines, the premier city's name being invariably retained. It is true that the United States contains many Oaklands; but, throughout the country and abroad, there is only one Oakland in evidence in the public eye at the present time, and that is "Oakland, California," and, what is more, its fame is growing apace. It is safe to predict that it will never be known under any other name; for it has passed that stage in its career when a change was possible.

At the recent annexation election, Elmhurst rejected the proposition of joining its fortunes with this city. A reaction has, however, since set in there, as one did in Piedmont when, after voting to incorporate as a town, its more enlightened and progressive citizens woke up to the folly of the act and endeavored to correct the error committed by casting a big majority for annexation. The prominent citizens of Elmhurst have now voluntarily taken up the task of educating the people of that thriving burg to the advantages of consolidation.

## Commerce in Climate.

Climate is a valuable asset to any community possessing one of the right order. Properly considered, it is next to the geographical and commercial advantages of its location, the most valuable of Oakland's natural assets. There is no denying that its true importance as a source of material revenue has not been as fully appreciated by its own citizenship in the past as it justly should have been. It has been fairly entitled to more consideration than it has received. It is true that it has been exploited from time to time in an indifferent way, but it has not been properly utilized as a valuable asset. As a matter of fact, Oakland's climate was unknown to the great majority of the citizens of San Francisco prior to their disastrous experiences of last year when a large proportion of them were, by stress of circumstances, forced to put it to a practical test. They had previously assumed that the climate of the peninsula extended to the summit of the Contra Costa range, and that it was absurd to suppose that the mere presence of the bay between the two cities could possibly temper the harshness of the summer trade winds or diminish the chill and dampening influence of the ocean fogs which daily sweep inshore with the setting of the summer sun. Actual experience with Oakland's climate has revolutionized their views. To the tens of thousands who sought refuge here and who have since made their permanent home in this city, the discovery of the true character of its climate has been a revelation. Today they are the most ardent and enthusiastic advocates of its value as a commercial asset.

Oakland's climate should be so utilized. Other communities in the State have been trading for the better part of half a century on climate. Climate has, indeed, been San Diego's sole asset since Horton, the pioneer and founder of the modern city, discovered it. Its beautiful bay, which is so well suited to the purposes of commerce, has been held as an asset in reserve, which can be profitably utilized when the commerce of the Pacific Ocean will require it. That time will doubtless come, and it is probably nearer at hand than most of San Diego's own people suspect. Los Angeles has grown rich on the exploitation of its climate. And yet while it can be fairly admitted that San Diego possesses a more uniform climate the year round than any other city on earth, and that Los Angeles has a climate which is, in some respects, very attractive to those who have been born and bred in localities where the extremes between winter and summer are great, and the frost and snow of the former are in sharp contrast with the depressing humidity and heat of the latter season, neither of these two cities of the southland can point to a climate which possesses the invigorating quality of Oakland's climate at all seasons of the year and without any sacrifice in the matter of equability, with Los Angeles at least, in the comparison.

The Riviera on the northern coast of the Mediterranean trades solely on its climate. It possesses no other asset. Its revenues from this source, however, are enormous. It is the one retreat in southern Europe which is patronized by royalty and the aristocracy of all of the European nations on account of its climate. Oakland's climate will bear the closest comparison with that of the Riviera.

The time is close at hand when Oakland's climate will be appreciated as it should be as a commercial source of revenue. Until the present time the city and its suburbs have lacked attractive modern tourist and commercial hotels of the first order, where people who travel abroad in search of a genial climate could be provided with those accommodations which they desire and for which they are willing to pay. Los Angeles and San Diego recognized the wisdom and worth of these climatic accessories and with commendable enterprise and foresight they provided them, regardless of the cost. Oakland is on the eve of the same kind of development. Tourist and commercial hotels of the first magnitude are on the way. At least, one of them, which has no superior on the Pacific Coast, is approaching completion and will soon be opened, and for romantic and picturesque surroundings there is not its equal anywhere in such close proximity and so accessible to all the attractions of metropolitan life. When our big hotels, whose construction is planned or whose early completion can be positively determined are ready to invite guests, Oakland will begin to realize the great value of its climatic asset and profit by it accordingly.

## Pointed Paragraphs

Horace: There's a critical minute for all things.

Even a sure-thing gambler is apt to lose out in the matrimonial game.

A woman puts on new clothes for the purpose of showing them off.

It is a desirable thing to know when your presence is or is not desired.

Most photographers would have to shut up shop if people could see themselves as others see them.

A grass widow imagines that she is flirting when she thanks a man for giving her a seat in a crowded street car.

An engaged couple look at each other's faults with their eyes closed; after marriage, they use a magnifying glass.



## STONE CRASHES THROUGH PANE

Nearby Patrolmen Fail to Find Miscreant Who Hurl Big Missile.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A strike-breaking ruffian on car 1589 of the Sutter street line was nearly hit by a large stone that was hurled at the car on its trip from the ferry, a short distance from Van Ness avenue, early this afternoon.

The thrower of the stone could not be seen, although two policemen, who were stationed within a short distance, made an effort to look for him. The stone crashed through the front window of the car, and hitting the controller box, fell to the floor, at the foot of the motorman, and several passengers who were standing on the front platform.

Several people were slightly injured by the broken glass and had not the rock struck the controller a fatality would have undoubtedly resulted.

## MIDDLEMISS TO ASK NEW TRIAL

Found Guilty, He Charges That Juror Might Have Been Prejudiced.

When Thomas Middlemiss comes up before Superior Judge Wente tomorrow morning, he will ask for a new trial. The action for the appeal will be made by Attorney-in-S. Church on several grounds, principally that of the alleged conduct of one of the jurors who found Middlemiss guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses. It will be alleged, in effect, that the juror, J. E. Strass, was not in a position to give an impartial verdict.

Middlemiss is said to have sold a half interest in an automobile garage, blacksmith shop and Wilson automobile, at San Francisco, for the sum of \$17,500. Strass alleges that the deal was a fraudulent one, for he claims that Middlemiss did not own the car.

EXPECTS ACQUITTAL.

Middlemiss was represented by Attorney J. J. McElroy, at San Francisco, and Deputy District Attorney John J. McElroy presented the case, which brought a conviction after a week of work. Middlemiss has not yet been sentenced, for he asked for a new trial. He has retained the services of Attorney J. E. Church, who will be present to move for a new trial tomorrow, and if granted, Middlemiss will be given another hearing before the superior court. He says he has gained new evidence for his case and a new trial is expected.

Should he be denied a new trial, he says he will appeal the case to the supreme court.

For the past few years Middlemiss has been connected with the automobile business in Alameda county and in San Francisco. He claims to have lived in Humboldt county for the past few years.

He is the most prominent person in the redwood country. For several years he was in charge of the lumber business in Humboldt county.

HUMAN INTEREST CLUB ON WATER FRONT

The regular meeting of the Human Interest Club was held Monday night on Fifty-first street.

Miss Thomas gave a piano recital, after which members of the club read many stories selected for the occasion.

Mr. Izard reviewed the winter's work, stating that the Human Interest club was the first to address the improvement of the water front by the city and to urge that the only sensible thing to do to "boost" Oakland was to "decorate" the water front with a public dock. When this is done, he said, the city will know where the map and seamen will know where Oakland is.

The speaker said that several years ago he had spent money and time in getting up a plan and doing it, but no one seemed interested. Now he said Oakland has a city government that will do it.

"It is the paramount duty of every Oaklander," he continued, "to see that they do it and then back them up. The city would respond to a \$5,000,000 bond issue if the matter was properly presented."

"Capital will come here if we get ocean communication and fire protection."

ASSOCIATION WILL DISCUSS EUGENICS

The California State Eugenics Association, at its meeting in California Hall, 245 Clay street, tonight, will continue its discussion of the subject "Eugenics." The speaker of the evening will be Dr. J. H. Huxley, who will lead the discussion, followed by other members in discussion and speeches. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

NEWS LETTER.

It is something to have ideas of your own and to know how to tell them to others. It cannot be denied that the staff of the San Francisco News Letter is a capable one and the issue of this newspaper of this week is the best evidence that these men and women are more than usually brilliant and that they have ideas of their own and know how to put them on paper. The paper sparkles with sarcasm, wit and philosophical sayings from cover to cover. The editorial force is arrayed strongly against the militant socialism that is so supreme in San Francisco today.

There is a stinging editorial on "Thurs and Heasians." The editor of this paper is of the opinion that all delays in declaring martial law are only deferring the hour when the military must take charge and that the settling off of the dare is putting a premium on crime.

These editorials are strong and to the point. It will pay capitalist and laborer to peruse the News Letter this week and to ponder deeply on its contents. Mr. Charles Jerome Deane gives his views on Socialism. The Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone trial is given a review and the past record of the Western Federation and the I. W. O. is given in full. The final contest of the fight of Abraham is handed in a masterly editorial. The News Letter began the fight against "craft immediately after the election of 1905 to relieve the monopoly of strike news and labor troubles there is an unusual amount of witty and wise sayings and the News Letter easily holds its place as the leading weekly of the Pacific Coast and the holding the largest circulation. It may be said at all news stands.

## NATIVE SONS GIVE BANQUET

Athens Parlor Tenders Reception to Member Honored by Grand Lodge.

Thursday evening Athens Parlor, No. 105, N. & G. W., tendered a reception to their brother member, E. F. Garrison, who at the Grand Parlor, recently held at Napa, was elected to the position of grand trustee of the order.

This is the second time that Alameda county has been honored by the Grand Parlor.

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, of Halfway Parlor, Alameda, was the first man from this county to hold a chair in the Grand Parlor. At the time he was elected to that body he was given the position of grand trustee, and since then he has steadily advanced until he now holds the office of second grand vice-president.

The Native Sons of Alameda county naturally gathered to honor these members. The delegates who represented Alameda county assembled in the hall of Athens Parlor, where speeches were made. Musical numbers were rendered and a banquet was served.

VOCAL SOLOS.

The vocal solos of the evening were rendered by the members of Athens Parlor and consisted of several songs by Carl Volker, who sang "Silent Thrush, Among the Gold," the "Archer's Song" from Robin Hood, and the new popular song entitled "We Are Here Because We Are Here."

Dr. F. C. Kleeman sang the "Prologue" from "The Pharaoh." Dr. Kleeman delivered this difficult selection in a magnificent manner, and followed by singing the "Gypsy" song from the "Pharaoh." After the entertainment part of the program was over all present adjourned to the banquet hall, where a sumptuous repast was served. Judge W. H. Dyer acted as toastmaster and his witty remarks and sayings kept those seated at the table in good humor.

Congressman Knowland responded to the toast of "Native Sons" and his remarks were warmly received.

Grand Trustee William H. Dyer of San Francisco responded to the toast of "Honesty in Politics" and was followed by Grand Secretary Charles Turner, also from San Francisco, who made a few remarks about the eugenics of the month's orator and incidentally of the eugenics of politics in San Francisco.

Assemblyman Clem Bates, of Halfway Parlor, Alameda, pictured the beauties of California's wonderful Yosemite valley. He described the beauties of the Yosemite valley, the yellow poppy, and wonderfully contrasted the color of Northern California's flower to Southern California's flowers, the orange and the lemon.

STIRS ENTHUSIASM.

J. J. McElroy stirred the enthusiasm of Alameda county's Native Sons by stating that the Western Pacific would run its first train into Oakland on September 3, 1908. He also stated that the Grand Parlor, which meets in Yosemite valley in 1908, would decide to celebrate the next 5th of September in Oakland.

R. H. Hambl, of Piedmont Parlor, Oakland, made a few remarks, but the late hour of the evening caused every one to leave to catch the last car home.

The delegates present were: Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, Assemblyman Clem Bates, W. H. Dyer, R. C. McElroy, Frank Hayward, Robert Wilson, Al. Kline, William Baldwin, F. E. Brown, Charles Townsend, Sam Crawford, J. J. McElroy and many others.

The officers of Athens Parlor are: Edward S. Haines, past president; D. G. Howie, president; E. T. Dyer, first vice-president; Dr. F. C. Kleeman, second vice-president; Charles Turner, third vice-president; Ray Crossman, treasurer; Elliott, insular sentinel; Robert Parker, outside sentinel; Jessie Armstrong, Charles Cone, Eugene Suckley, trustees; Henry Dussell, treasurer; and E. F. Garrison, reporting and financial secretary.

CLASS DAY AT CALIFORNIA

Appropriate Exercises Will Be Held on Wednesday Afternoon Next.

Wednesday afternoon, May 23, the graduating classes of the college and university departments of California College will conduct appropriate exercises for class day. The first part will take place in the auditorium in Mary Stuart Hall and will consist of the following program: Instrumental solo, "Fruitful Harvest—Standing." Miss Mae Newby, address of welcome, R. E. Whitaker, oration, "Higher Citizenship," R. G. McIntyre, class poem, "The Ancient Alumnus" (with due apologies to California), Gordon F. Healey, vocal solo, "Annie's Serenade," R. G. McIntyre, class prophecy, Miss Elsie Sikes, class will, Roy Bryson, instrumental solo, "Gounod Faust Valse" (Litz), Miss Mae Newby, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," with tableaux, dedication of 1907 fence. At the conclusion of this a pilgrimage will be made to the section of fence built by the boys in the class, where it will be dedicated. The girls will plant a rose bush to trail over the massive timbers and posts of the eucalyptus fence, and words of farewell will be spoken in the open air.

ARRIVALS AT HIGHLAND SPRINGS

From San Francisco—J. E. Crawley and wife, Dr. Alvin Plummer, Patrick P. S. Jourdain, E. H. Griffin and wife, Mrs. J. H. Huxley.

From Oakland—E. J. Boyes, M. D., wife and family, Mrs. F. M. Melg, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Geary, L. E. Meigs, E. P. Vandercreek, Edna Stephenson, J. Huntington.

From Fresno—L. O. Stephens, W. E. Moore.

From Santa Rosa—R. A. Howard and wife, A. Hendrickson.

From Lakeport—J. Faust, Le Roy, Ham Smith and wife, J. M. Dumbrie, J. H. Monteith and wife.

From Kelseyville—J. H. Marshall and wife.

From Soda Bay—A. B. Rhoads, F. B. Schofield.

From New York—E. H. Sellars.

JUST A TIP.

"Tonight will be the night of my life, propose tonight to the girl of my dreams." That was the sentiment of the evening. "That's so? Parlor going to be dark?" "Oh, yes."

"Better strike a light."

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## BIG SUM FROM GARDEN FETE

Returns So Far In Show Profits of \$2,973.75 From the Various Sources.

As far as the returns have yet been sent in, the profits of the garden fete held at Arbor Villa on the afternoon of Saturday, May 4, to the charities interested are as follows: Gate receipts (to be divided), \$749.75. From sale of tickets—Mutual Benefit Club, \$120; East Oakland Settlement, \$107; East Oakland Free Kindergarten Club, \$171.50; California Training Home, \$171; Oakland Club, \$201.50; Fabiola Hospital Association, \$114; West Oakland Home, \$272.75; Ladies Relief Society, \$135.60. Profits of Booths—Pamphlets, \$56.25; pines and donkeys, \$129.30; tea cream, merry-go-round and humpty-dumpty, \$269.55; ice cream soda, \$9.40; afternoon tea and refreshments and Japanese fans and parasols, \$76.15; balloon and panderas boxes, \$100; fruit, nuts and confection and flowers and wraps, \$116.60; candy, \$104.50. Total net profits so far reported, \$2,973.75. There are several societies still to hear from.

All who shared in the benefit of this most successful affair desire to extend their hearty thanks and appreciation to their friends one and all, who so generously contributed in any way to the success of the fete. Especially are thanks due to the following, who loaned their ponies and donkeys for the occasion:

Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. W. S. Noyes, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Stevenson, Mrs. G. E. M. Gray, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. George McNear, Piedmont Springs Park, Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood, Mr. Walter Bishop, Idora Park, Mr. W. T. Smith, Black Hawk Stables, Mr. W. Smith, Piedmont Stables, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Norman Chern, Mrs. J. E. Daly, Mr. Val-lace Hyde and Mr. Frank Steve. To the florists, Mr. Sanborn, Mr. Suel-burger and Mr. Galloway, who sent such generous donations of carnations and rose petals. To all who sent rose leaves for the battle of flowers. To the Columbia Park Boys' Chorus and Band. To the telephone company for installing a telephone free of charge. To the traction company for the very efficient car service given. To the Idora Park management for the very material help given the various booths, and to any others who assisted in any way toward the general success.

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## MITCHELL CASE ONCE AGAIN

After Eighteen Months in Jail,  
Convicted Attorney Faces  
Court Tomorrow.

After eighteen months imprisonment in the county jail and a wait of over a year for an appeal from the appellate court which finally granted him a new trial, Attorney David Mitchell will come up before Superior Judge Melvin tomorrow morning to have his case set for trial. Mitchell was sentenced by Judge Harris to six years imprisonment in the state penitentiary for an alleged attack on Mrs. Evelyn Walker, a miss who lacked a few weeks of being sixteen years of age, and who it is contended was coerced into procuring the aged attorney now over sixty years old.

The attack created quite a sensation during the latter part of 1905 when it was claimed that Mitchell had made a practice of visiting the attorney's office. A Mrs. Alice Brown now Mrs. Quinn was said to have been a friend of the Walker girl. The building on Broadway on November 1, 1906, when the alleged attack was said to have been made.

**JURY IGNORED HIS ALIBI**  
Although a confession which was proven for Mitchell by the jury, said Mitchell, he never went into the jail for his trial. Mitchell and William Donovan spent the case on about thirty five ex-facts that were taken up by the jury. The jury would not allow the defense to have the Walker girl and Brown girl's words to the attorney's office in the fall of 1906, to prove the case of 50 to the jury. The jury was to produce evidence as to their conviction.

George F. Brown who now is serving a term in the state penitentiary and is the first of Mitchell's friends to have been threatened with being put in the reform school if they would not let Mitchell out of the prison.

**HELD TO ANSWER**

The preliminary hearing was held in the police court and on December 4, 1906, Police Judge Smith held Mitchell to the superior court and under \$10,000 bonds. This amount was just a little more than Mitchell could obtain on his property, so he had to remain in jail.

It is held in the defense that George F. Brown when in the county jail on the charge of forcing a woman into sexual intercourse, that if Mitchell had come through with money, there would have been no charge on it. It also said that he told him in his jail that Mitchell could easily get out of jail. Mitchell said he never had any money. It is alleged that he made the same proposition to see if it was in the land and that he had a credit with money if it saved him from the reformatory and that Mitchell had to go through.

The defense further contends that Brown not only did the case but also to the other side. Mitchell said that he was a man who could not get out of jail. He said he took a private car to Los Angeles with him and his wife and that he had a lot of money with him. Mitchell said he had a lot of money with him.

**BROWN WAS UNRELENTING**

Brown never seemed to repent the harrassing prosecution he used against Mitchell. Not once did he say he was sorry for victimizing the attorney. Since his stay in the jail Mitchell has acted as head cook, janitor, and white wash. He never had any money. He was a man who could not get out of jail. He was a man who could not get out of jail. He was a man who could not get out of jail.

## GENERAL KUROKI NEEDS REST

Distinguished Japanese Pays the  
Penalty of Greatness

NEW YORK, May 18.—The strenuous life of a distinguished visitor, beginning to tell upon the busy constitution of General Kuroki and he will devote tonight entirely to rest.

General Kuroki and his wife were met at Governor's Island today by a guard of honor which escorted him to General Grant's headquarters. A number of army officers were introduced to the general. This afternoon he and a party were taken in an automobile to the racetrack at Belmont Park. The guests were received by August Belmont at the house of the turf and field club after which they witnessed the races.

## PIGEONS' UNERRING INSTINCT

Five Thousand Are Let Loose at  
Jamestown, Dart Homeward

NORFOLK, Va., May 18.—Five thousand homing pigeons from flocks in and about New York and Philadelphia were liberated from the Jamestown penitentiary grounds at 10:15 a. m. today and in less than a minute all but one of the birds had taken their bearing and started on their homeward flight. The release from Norfolk, Va., New York is 335 miles and to Philadelphia is 100 miles. It is expected all the birds will reach their flocks this evening.

## ARREST ALLEGED POOLSELLERS

Police on Another Raid Take  
Clerks.

The police conducted another raid yesterday afternoon on alleged pool sellers and four cigar clerks were placed under arrest. They are Jimmy Morrison 39, Broadway; W. H. Euncher 45, Eighth street; James W. Toole 40, Tenth street and John Travers, Third and Franklin streets. The four defendants deposited \$100 bail each and were released. The arrests were made by Sergeant of Police Brown.

## COMPANY ADDS ANOTHER STEAMER

Charles J. Lehman president and general manager of the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company of Los Angeles and San Pedro is a guest at the Key Route Inn. Mr. Lehman has arranged for a new steamer for the independent line of steamers running weekly from San Francisco and Oakland to San Pedro.

## BOY WANTED,

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## KANSAS CITY'S POLICE GRAFT

Governor Folk Confers With the  
Commissioners Astonished  
at Disclosures

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Governor Joseph W. Folk remained in Kansas City today and conferred further with the members of the Board of Police Commissioners regarding charges of police corruption. Yesterday allegations of reflections upon the department were laid before him by the Commissioners, but when the Governor had finished his work at the hotel he retired to his room and declined to divulge the nature of the information he had received nor would he intimate how extensive the contemplated shake-up in the force would result be. All questions were referred to the Commissioners themselves, but these officers were equally reticent.

Governor Folk is quoted as expressing astonishment at the number and kind of graft cases reported to him. Governor Folk said he would leave Kansas City late this afternoon. During the day said he will confer with the Commissioners and definite plans in regard to the future of the Kansas City police force will probably be made then. These plans will be announced to the public by the Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday.

**QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS**  
NEW YORK, May 18.—Payment for the Sierra Lumber Company timber land in California, which has been purchased by the Diamond Match Company will be made in four quarterly installments during 1908 according to an announcement made by one of the directors. The purchase price as stated at the last annual meeting of the Diamond Match Company is \$1,000,000.

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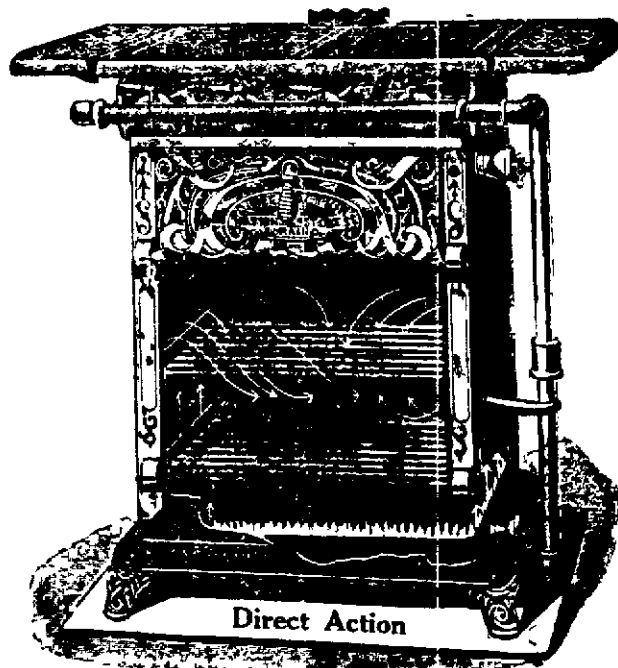
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## Do You Think Abe Ruef Is Crazy?

# THE KNAVE

## Friends Fear the Boss Is Losing His Mind.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Is Abe Ruef crazy?

Sam Shortridge and Henry Ach, his former attorneys, are convinced that he is.

The friends and supporters of the Mayor are open in their charge that the former boss is suffering from mental collapse, and some of Ruef's closest pals and benchmen declare that he has been out of his head for some time.

In proof of this they claim the fallen boss has been unable to recognize many of his political associates and point to the fact that State Senator Gus Hartman, who was nominated and elected to the Legislature through the influence of Ruef, called on him the other day and had to jog the prisoner's memory before he could definitely identify him.

"Hello, Abe," said Hartman as he entered the apartment in the old Schmitz home, jointly occupied by Ruef and Elisor Biggy.

In reply Ruef nodded dubiously and hesitatingly said:

"Why, hello, old man, I can't place you just now. Let me see, where did I meet you?"

"I'm Gus Hartman, Abe."

"Oh, that's so. I didn't get you at first. The light's bad here, and I've been a bit worried."

During the past month the mental and nervous strain on Ruef has been terrific. He has never for a moment been alone. Through the day he is constantly watched by armed guards and at night he occupies a room with Biggy and an armed guard who sits in a big chair by his bedside.

Like most men of highly nervous organization while laboring under a great strain, Ruef talks in his sleep. Every word he has uttered while in this state has been carefully noted and sprung on him by Detective William J. Burns the next day. I have no doubt some of these rambling remarks from slumberland led to damaging admissions and eventually to Ruef's distrust of his mental faculties.

Then he has had to face the rapidly developing collapse of his aged parents and the prostration of his sister. For hours at a time his father has sat with him in his cell in the former home of the Mayor, vacantly gazing out of the window, but never uttering a word. There's a picture fit to rank with the text of Poe in his poem on the mind, when he speaks of the shattered reason that gave just enough light to "laugh but smile no more."

Just put yourself in Ruef's place and figure out how long you could battle against such odds when you knew that by confessing and giving up to justice people who had betrayed you, you could in a measure ease the awful strain upon yourself and alleviate the sufferings of your parents and sister.

Whatever else may be said against Ruef, it can never be truthfully charged that he has not been a good son and brother. Beginning with nothing he has accumulated by means fair and foul a vast fortune, which always has been at the disposal of his family. He has made his sister rich and every wish of his parents has been gratified so far as lay in his power.

"How," he asked a friend the afternoon of his collapse, "could I stand it any longer? My poor old father used to sit with me by the hour unable to speak. He would just gaze into space all the while, wondering what was coming next. But he never said a word. His pitiable condition gripped my heart and I felt that something had to be done. It was a case of his life or reason. And think of my mother, who has been dazed since this damn thing broke. Her life and happiness is more to me than liberty. I had to give up. I've been tortured here. Night and day I've been watched. Why, I began to believe I couldn't safely think. Even the windows of my room are so arranged that I can only partially open them. I have been stifled mentally and physically. I bore it as long as I could. Then to prevent further tragedy and calamity I determined to tell all. And do you know, I'm a new man already."

The other day Miss Ruef, who for a number of years has acted as her brother's stenographer, called upon him, and after a short talk swooned away. That was the last straw. He could stand it no longer. The string had been stretched to its utmost and was ready to snap. Some of Ruef's closest and staunchest friends incline to the theory that it did snap.

So he decided to plead guilty and tell the Grand Jury the details of some of the holdups of quasi-public corporations.

The statement read by Ruef in Judge Dunne's courtroom was not up to the Ruef standard of explanation. Yet he worked on it for several hours and did everything in his power to make it perfect. As a matter of fact it is rambling and in spots in-

coherent, notwithstanding his efforts to mould it into a model of its kind.

Now, Ruef, when at himself, would be the first to realize that when making a play of that sort, above everything else the truth must predominate. But his statement is charged with not only wilful misstatements and perversions of facts, but with absolute and deliberate untruths.

For instance, he claims he was an ideal boss up to the election of the present Board of Supervisors and that he has been grafting for only a little more than a year. Any one who has followed Ruef's career knows full well that he has been mixed up in shady and questionable deals since his coming into public life.

The first time I knew him to be wrong was when the facts of the Sullivan estate bogus heir fraud became public. In consequence of that swindle Jack Cretien, "Happy Jack" as he was called, is now serving a term of imprisonment in San Quentin. Cretien made his debut as a crook years ago, while a member of the Bohemian Club. To that fashionable organization which in those days sheltered a very stiff poker game, he introduced a professional short card and cold-deck man. This gent dealt from the top and the bottom of the deck at the same time, and in a few days gathered all the change about the club. Then some one discovered him shifting the cards. An investigation followed and Cretien was dropped from membership in disgrace.

It was with this man who had been snared all over with blackmail that Ruef joined hands to loot the Sullivan estate. Only the clemency of John D. Spreckels and Sam Leake, with whom he was then politically associated, saved Abe from criminal prosecution. Cretien was made the scape goat and went across the bay, where he still resides, awaiting with outstretched arms the coming of his old pal, who is en route.

During the first Schmitz administration Abe was in on all the petty graft. He held up the cheap theaters, declared himself in on the profits of the dives and gouged "facs" from the big public service corporations.

The present Board of Supervisors didn't for a moment make Ruef any worse than he was. Conditions simply made him reckless beyond comprehension. He got drunk on power and gradually came to the conclusion that he could rob and ravish the people without fear of consequence. He threw caution to the winds and now he is a self-confessed felon.

Never in his political career did Ruef make an effort to associate himself with even half-way decent people. Hence his present loneliness. He chose as his companions the most contemptible roustabouts and surrounded himself with the gutter snipes of local politics. No man in his mind was fit for office unless he would do as he was told, regardless of the outcome. When he put a man on a commission he compelled that man to work for Ruef and Ruef alone. He even set them against Schmitz and the appointees of the Mayor.

In his anger he has called the friends of Schmitz "labor bums who would eat the paint off a house." The men put in office by Ruef would as a class steal a baby's breath and Abe knew the strength of their weakness when he put them on the public payroll and gave them an opportunity to graft.

So after a brief hut in spots the brilliant Abe Ruef, through his own efforts (perhaps at the dictates of a diseased mind), finds himself in the gutter. He says he is now looking toward the stars.

Let us hope and pray he is.

Did you ever stop to think that it is not always a good thing to be "close up," as the saying goes, to the powers that be. If you didn't you should, for oftentimes the man on the outside gets the cream, while the man on the inside has to content himself with the buttermilk.

To illustrate this, let me repeat a story I heard from one of the "Old Guards" a day or so ago.

In the days of yesterday Johnny Dougherty of the Fire Department was known as the man "close up." Because of his reputation for nearness it was generally understood that he would be made chief of the department. But when the first opportunity to make him chief came along some one else got the job. Of course, Johnny made an awful roar, but the "powers that be" said: "Now, John, you're all right. However, if we make you chief now there will be a scandal, because every one knows you're 'close up.' And if we make one of the gang chief they will say he got the job because he was 'close up,' and not because of his efficiency. Wait a while and all will be well."

Dougherty waited through a couple of "opportunities" but never became chief.

Finally a third chance to get the job arrived, and Dougherty again asked for it.

"We want to give it to you," said the powers that be, "but you're too 'close up' just now."

"Oh, if that's the case," said Dougherty, "call it off. But first let me tell you a story about being too 'close up.' My dear

old mother ran a boarding-house. There was a boarder named Casey, and when the coffee ran out Casey, who sat at the end of the table, always got left. To pacify him, my mother used to say, 'Casey, don't get mad because you're one of our own and you get what the family gets.'

"Well, Casey stood it for a long time, until one Sunday morning we had squabs for breakfast, but unfortunately the old lady didn't have enough to go 'round, so Casey was left out. My mother went to Casey and said: 'Casey, I left you out because you are like one of us.' 'Mrs. Dougherty,' he replied, 'hereafter I want to be treated as a stranger.'"

And he was.

Oakland is gradually stealing all of San Francisco's thunder. There was a time when the speedy youth about the bay confined its quests for riotous pleasures to the metropolis. But now if a San Franciscan wants a really fierce evening he or she must hike to Oakland, where they have pleasure of all sorts and varieties on draught.

Why, the San Leandro road is a revelation. It is lined with roadhouses of the most open and frolicsome brand and the "joints" are far faster than they were ever permitted to vegetate in our town. But I am told that the staid old families occupying the palatial residences out Fruitvale way are beginning to kick like a lot of untamed steeds over the transformation of their neighborhood.

The chief cause for complaint is the opening of a resort called the "Criterion," by Willie Sink Jr., of race track notoriety. A petition to have his boarding-house (joke) closed is in circulation, and I understand the Supervisors will take the petition kindly. One family in particular is very energetic in its protests against the Sink place. They term it "the sink of iniquity," and claim they are unable to sleep o'nights because of the screeches of the women and the great noise made by the popping of the wine corks.

That's going some for Oakland all right, all right.

The shocked Fruitvallians say that the license granting permission to sell grog in the Criterion Hotel (nudder joke) was secured by fraud. Mr. Sink, however, is not named as the father of this particular fraud. His predecessor, who, by the way, was a real nice sort of a pink ribbon chap, did the job. He explained to the simple people of the vale that it would be impossible to conduct his staid and ultra respectable hotel on a profitable basis unless he were permitted to sell booze. They took his word for it and signed his petition for a liquor license. He smiled his thanks; but in spite of his smiles the fellow was a real villain and as soon as he secured the license he sold his place to Mr. Sink.

And Willie is using the license for all it is worth. With the coming of the dawn the gin fizzes arrive and when the night goes to sleep the slumber gun is sounded by the popping of a farewell cork.

I'm going to move to Fruitvale.

I am told the business men have once again banded together to kill unionism in San Francisco. It is proposed to stop all work on the large buildings now under construction and to force thousands of men into idleness. So it is by enforcing poverty and hard times that these men of affairs hope to crush the spirit of organized labor.

To my way of thinking that is pretty poor business. They ought to find some other way to fight. Poverty at best is a bad thing, and God knows this stricken city has had enough to contend with during the past year without foisting hard times upon it.

But the merchants don't look upon the game in that light. They claim the situation is desperate and that desperate measures must be taken to effectively meet it. According to their figures the wage schedules are so high that they cannot sell enough goods at a sufficient profit under existing conditions to meet expenses.

Some of the merchants proposed to close their stores until the car strike ends; but there were not enough of them to this way of thinking to put the scheme through. One merchant wanted to pay his help while they were suffering from the proposed enforced idleness on the grounds that his employes are loyal to his interests and he could see no reason for punishing them just because the carmen struck.

To this argument the others replied that enforced idleness under pay would be ineffective. "We must pinch these people financially," they said, "or there will be nothing come of our attitude. Some of our employes may be relatives of the strikers and so long as they are earning money they will help those out of work. But if we can have them all out of work it will be a case of everything going out and nothing coming in. And an empty stomach works wonders."

But, notwithstanding all their talk, I believe that the big stores will remain open, no matter how many of the contractors abandon their jobs or how long the car strike lasts.

THE KNAVE.







## "BILLY" HENNESSY IS SELF-MADE MAN



W. J. HENNESSY.

—Bushnell, Photo.

### In the Office of Prosecuting Attorney

William J. Hennessy, better known to his friends as "Billy," who will assume his duties as prosecuting attorney in Police Court No. 1 next Tuesday morning, is a self-made man, but is extremely modest about it. Mr. Hennessy is receiving the best wishes of his many friends, as they believe that his new appointment is the first step to honors in judicial circles of this state.

Mr. Hennessy is a native of this city and received his education in the public schools of Oakland. He is a pattern-maker by trade, but while a state clerk, was appointed to the position of clerk in the Police Court by Judge J. J. Allen over ten years ago. Since that time he has filed the posi-

tion ably and has become a political factor in the city.

He is state president of the Young Men's Institute and a member of the Elks, Eagles, Native Sons and Independent Foresters of America. Mr. Hennessy served efficiently as the secretary of the Eagles' relief committee, which was on duty at the time of the earthquake.

Mr. Hennessy studied law in his spare moments and passed the examinations recently. He will be associated with Judge Mortimer Smith, for whom he was clerk in the Police Court.

Mr. Hennessy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hennessy, of West Oakland. He is married and has two little girls.

## ENDEAVORERS GO TO SEATTLE

Preparations Made for Convention of Young People in June.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held June 10-15 at Seattle. The Hon. Charles W. Fairweather will address the convention if his official duties do not interfere, and a large delegation from all parts of the United States is expected.

The members of the 1907 reception committee for the coming convention will number 300 Endeavorers. Every train that comes into Seattle with delegates will be met by the receiving party, who will take care of and show them all possible attention. The committee will be expected to act as a general bureau of information.

**CITY IS DISTRICTED.**

The entertainment committee is well organized. The method which has been followed has been first to district the city, then choose the members of the committee from those several districts. This has been done so that the committee members will be in close touch with churches in their districts.

Each member of the committee has already, or soon will have, a representative from every Evangelical church, and when this is done this sub-committee will meet and redistrict their territory, so that each church will have a reasonable amount of canvassing for the listing of homes in each district.

The committee is now composed of the following members: Thomas W. Lough, chairman; Don A. McDonald, vice chairman; Lucile S. Dyer, secretary; F. L. Fieldstadt, S. H. Morford, W. S. Bell, W. R. Williams, A. B. Lord, assisted by George Eder.

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

Among the prominent speakers are John W. Buer, Rev. Smith Baker, Rev. Andrew Beattie, Rev. R. C. Bannan, Rev. W. C. Bittling, Rev. W. I. Chamberlain, President F. E. Clark, Miss Ida C. Clothier, Rev. Edwin Heyl, Rev. Mr. Alexander, Rev. J. A. Francis, Rev. H. B. Fraser, Rev. H. B. Grose, Mrs. H. D. Grose, W. P. Hall, Rev. Claude E. Hill, Rev. J. L. Hill, Rev. E. H. Hubbard, Rev. W. T. Johnson, H. A. Kinports, Rev. Ira Sandrich, Dr. Samuel M. Zuercher, Dean H. L. Willett, Hon. George Nicholls, Rev. S. B. Penrose, Rev. J. H. Straughn, Dr. E. R. Dille.

### WASHINGTON DOCTOR SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

Dr. M. E. Plumstead, who recently arrived in this city from Roy, Wash., where he resided, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 1342 Broadway street. Decent was undergoing treatment at the above place for excessive use of morphine and cocaine. It is supposed that death was due to the use of these drugs. Plumstead was 35 years of age and a native of Pennsylvania. He was married, his wife residing in Roy, Wash.

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positively cures rheumatism and all kindred ailments. A 5¢ bottle of Oil of Eden will cure most anyone. If your druggist does not keep them, go to Osgood Bros., 17th and Broadway and 12th and Washington, who will give back your money if it fails to do what is claimed.

## DID MABELLE HAVE DAUGHTER?

Pretty West Aurora Girl Claims That Mrs. Corey Is Her Mother.

CHICAGO, May 18.—"Of course Mrs. Mabelle Gilman Corey is my mother," artlessly announced Katherine Hillman, 16 years old and one of the prettiest girls in the West Aurora High School to one of her closest friends.

"I thought lots of people knew it, but it seems to be only a few. Please don't mention it to any one for it might cause talk." But the friends did mention it to some one, and there was plenty of talk in Aurora, especially when it developed that there were circumstances to bolster the statement of Miss Hillman.

The girl has lived for fifteen years with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hillman, in Aurora. She stated that she had recently received a letter from her mother, Mabelle Gilman, written in New York, after having supposed for years that she was dead. Hillman refused to deny or affirm the story, but from other sources it was learned that in 1890 his son, Charles Hillman, married Jessie Magill.

Their marriage was shortly followed by the birth of Katherine. Three years later, the woman obtained a divorce. She was only 17 at the time of the divorce, and afterward was heard of in Paris, London and New York.

## RUBBER COMPANIES REACH AGREEMENT

Report Shows "Harmony and Cooperation" in Place of Proposed Consolidation.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The annual report of the United States Rubber Company for one year ending March 31, 1907, makes the first announcement of the negotiations which have been considered with more or less formality since last year looking to a combination with the Continental Rubber Company.

"A suggested consolidation with the Continental Rubber Company," the report says, "was deemed by our directors to be non-advisable in the present development of the so-called mechanical process of obtaining crude rubber through the grinding up of shrubs producing the gum, which is done extensively by the Continental Rubber Company, but that company and the Central Rubber Company have now agreed upon the terms of an agreement which insures complete harmony and the co-operation heretofore between the United States Rubber Company and the Continental Rubber Company, which is controlled by Thomas F. Ryan, the Rockefeller and the Guggenheims, is now a subsidiary of the International Rubber Company, which also owns the American Congo Company.

### COPPER OUTPUT.

The production of copper in the United States has increased from 27,000 long tons in 1880 to 435,000 in 1906, and the United States now furnishes over 87 per cent of the world's supply.

# Oakland Furniture Co.

## BIG STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Is now on going on. Since starting this sale, several carloads which were enroute have arrived and more are coming, so we simply must sell goods fast or secure new warehouses. Rents are high and it is cheaper to turn the goods, and besides we prefer to give our customers the benefit of our necessity.

## 20 PER CENT REDUCTION

on our regular cash prices is what we offer, and are absolutely the lowest prices we have ever given. How long we shall continue this offer depends on sales. Better not delay if you are going to buy.



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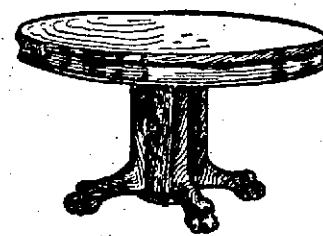
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### MISCELLANEOUS

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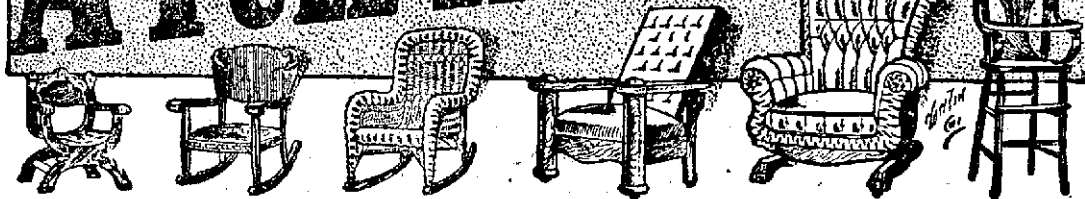
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### MORE WORKMEN JOIN CHICAGO STRIKERS

CHICAGO, May 18.—More strikes added to the discontent in Chicago labor circles yesterday when 350 machinists and twenty carpenters walked out because of differences with their employers. The machinists involved were employed at the Allis-Chalmers plant and by the Goss Printing Press Company. One hundred and fifty machinists quit at the Allis-Chalmers shops because they had been refused an increase of 25 cents a day. Fifty electricians were thrown out of work as a result. Two hundred machinists, who failed to get similar advance, are involved in the strike against the Goss Company.

The strike of carpenters was on the Illinois Athletic Club building. It was caused by the old jurisdiction row between the carpenters and woodworkers.

### CAMP LISCUM YOUTHS ENTERTAIN OLD VETS

The Grand Army of the Republic members of Lyon Post, forty strong, under command of Commander Vandervoort, and McCourt Camp of Berkeley, under Captain Russell, were entertained at an army banquet by the Spanish War veterans of Camp Liscum of Berkeley, Thursday evening, held at Forest's hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. It was probably one of the first things of the kind that ever happened, a social gathering of the old soldiers and the young ones. Many of the old soldiers were bent and gray and crippled. One of them was blind. But their enthusiasm and patriotism was even greater than that of their younger hosts.

After a feast the evening was devoted to speech-making and music. Comrade Curzon of Camp Liscum, acted as toastmaster. Among those who spoke were Comrades Vandervoort, Hatch, Taylor, Walker, Dr. Bone-

steel, Colquhoun, Walker and Victory of Lyon Post, G. A. R.; Comrades Huber, and Pfannoff of Camp Liscum, Oakland; Comrades Russell and Baker of Camp McCourt, Berkeley; Comrades Anderson and McConnell of Camp Barrett, Alameda, and Comrades Brunswick and Potter of Camp Miles of San Francisco.

The Oakland veterans, new and old, felicitated themselves on being the first camps in the country of the two late wars to meet together in fellowship, pledged their mutual support and help to each other and agreed to do all they could have similar meetings encouraged throughout the country.

### ECHO COMES FROM VALENCIA DISASTER

Bottle Found Containing Message from Ladies Lost Off Vancouver Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 18.—C. Harrison, of Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, reports finding a bottle in which a message was placed signed by several ladies who were victims of the Valencia disaster off the Vancouver Island coast. The message read:

"We are sinking off Vancouver coast."

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# GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## A RICH WOMAN'S GENEROSITY.

The generous lady of Pacific Heights who sent \$500 to the telephone strike breakers in appreciation of their "loyalty" reminds me of the bejeweled applause given Herr Conrad when that very thrifty manager announced that his opera would proceed without a chorus. He had refused to grant an increase to his chorus singers, perhaps for the same reason that he had ordered his scenery imported from the cheaper painters of Europe. Thus, while the boxholders had raised a general croak over the niggardliness of the Metropolitan productions and the scarcity of great singers among his principals, they showered him with orchids for refusing a small raise in wages to his meanest paid employes—the overworked, unapologetic backbone of the opera, the chorists. To revert to the \$500, it is perhaps somewhat difficult for a lady having so much pin money to appreciate the sentiments of a girl who for \$25 a month has to sit at the switchboard the long, long day with her ear full of calls, queries, burrs, buzzes, hellos and insults. Perhaps it would surprise her to be told that it is because there are prosperous corporations with stockholders fattening off such druggery that we have industrial strife and anarchistic unionists. While it is quite proper to sympathize with strikebreakers now that unionism is drunk with power and hostile to law and order it is well not to lose sight of the injustice that breeds discontent.—Town Talk.

## SOME PLUCKY REPORTERS

The newspaper reporters had a chance last week to show their pluck, and they came to the scratch in fine style. In automobiles, in buggies, on foot, and in the cars that were the center of the storm, they kept in the thick of the fight. Young Levick, of the Examiner, by closely trailing the cars that went to battle, gathered material for a signed article that attracted much attention. Harry Coleman, photographer for the same paper, was in the midst of bricks and bullets, and a man was shot down within a foot of him. Photographer Hunt, of the Chronicle, was on one of the cars that was mobbed on Devisadero street on the second day of the trouble, and succeeded in getting some fine pictures of the rabble in action. But a brickbat hit the corner of his carrying-case and broke five of his best plates. One of the Call reporters started to board a car near the scene of the big fight on Turk street, and had the muzzle of a revolver poked into his face. The man behind the gun was a determined looking Farleyite. The reporter having no police badge with him, hastily dropped to the street. "I knew it would be all right," he said, "if I told him I was a reporter. But his finger was on the trigger, and I thought he might be a lot quicker at shooting than I was at explaining." Less spectacular, but just as dangerous work was done in getting reports of the strike meetings of the carmen held at the Central Theater. At the first meeting the reporters hid behind the scenes, and before the meeting was concluded they were discovered by some of the carmen, who told them that if they were caught around there again they would have their heads beaten to a jelly. One of the reporters who wrote shorthand had taken down the oath of allegiance to the union, and the publication of it plunged some of the strikers into a state of frenzy, and their threats were repeated with added emphasis. Nevertheless, the boys were there on the night of the meeting at which it was decided to strike. This time they got into the theater in advance and hid in the flies, from which vantage point they

watched the union men hunting around behind the scenes to make sure there was no "chiel among them" takin' notes. They got full reports of this meeting—reports which reflected no credit on Cornelius. They showed that, instead of being a leader, he was a weather-vane.—Town Talk.

## THE END OF THE CHAPTER.

Now that the Corey-Gilman scandal has been duly solemnized and the steel magnate and his sweetheart have been regularly consigned to each other's arms it is to be hoped that the curtain will be rung down on this drama of cardinal vulgarity, and that we shall be spared further details respecting the plans and emotions of this very callous couple. It is incredible that the public should demand the privilege of further intimacy with the notorious steel magnate and the very commonplace young woman who alienated his affections from the partner of his early joys and sorrows. They have been exploited in so thorough a manner that the public has been able to curate conception of their mental makeup, and an impartial judgment based on that conception pronounces them well matched. The Corey personality impresses one with its fitness for exemplification of the old aphorism that God's contempt for wealth is evidenced by the persons he bestows it on. As for the bride who says that her ambition is to conduct a salon, I am inclined to the opinion that if she ever does it will be in vaudeville to which she may aspire not on the strength of her talents but on the notoriety she achieved by exercising a Circean spell over a Pittsburg millionaire.

## HARRISON AND THE OLYMPIANS.

The affairs of the Olympic Club have taken on particularly poignant aspects of late and all because of complications which threatened to ruin the reputation for financial wizardry of that facile and indefatigable solver of problems the Hon. William Greer Harrison. These complications have been largely due to the optimism of Mr. Harrison, in whose wisdom the club has long and illimitable confidence. For many years Mr. Harrison has been the guiding spirit of the club not only on cross-country jaunts and mid-winter ocean plunges but in everything appertaining to club policy, and it must be admitted that as a guiding spirit he was a most gratifying success. Under his management the club has piloted through financial straits and into a harbor rolling and gleaming in the gorgeous sunlight of prosperity. As time went on Mr. Harrison came to be looked upon as the club's indispensable prophet, and Mr. Harrison came to look upon the club as the offspring of his genius in the rearing of which he should have exclusive, original and final jurisdiction. In this sentiment he was most amiably indulged. Each year the club went through the form of electing a board of directors, but everybody understood that the directors were Mr. Harrison's puppets. Their business was merely to carry out the wishes of the prophet. This system worked all right while there were no complications to be handled. It worked all right until after the fire, when a new building was required. Then it was that friction was engendered.—Town Talk.

## OBSTREPEROUS HUMPHREY.

First there came opposition from Director William F. Humphrey, who had been elected to serve as a Harrison puppet, but who conceived the heterodox notion that he represented the club and should exercise his own judgment. Humphrey threatened to precipitate a schism. He wanted the plans for the new building

put into competition, but Mr. Harrison explained that he had already selected an architect. This explanation, much to everybody's astonishment, did not satisfy Mr. Humphrey. But the other directors, being of the orthodox dispensation, stood with Mr. Harrison. A little later Mr. Humphrey was again kicking over the traces. He learned that the contract for the construction work had been awarded to a company by which Mr. Allan Pollock, a director of the club, was employed. Humphrey was of the opinion that there was some impropriety in this transaction. He not only favored competition in such matters, but suggested that no director of the club should be financially interested in the contract for erecting the club building. Mr. Pollock said he was willing to resign from the club directory, but Humphrey said he did not see how such action could set the matter right. Harrison tried to placate Humphrey by informing him that the directors cut a very small figure in the management of the club, and that in the final analysis it was one William Greer Harrison who would be held responsible for the club's affairs. Then in a spirit of satire Humphrey moved that the directors give Mr. Harrison full power to act, and he very nearly fell off his chair when the motion was seconded and carried without opposition.—Town Talk.

## ENTER: THE ORIENTAL BUSINESS AGENT.

M. Samoti, nattily dressed, effusively polite after the manner of the educated Oriental, shrewd, observant, always ready for business, is stopping at the Fairmont making ready for his flight some three days hence through the trade centers of the Pacific Coast. M. Samoti was here some two years ago on a similar very important mission. For he it is known that M. Samoti is one of those keen-witted sons of Nippon selected by sapient capitalists there to invade this country and finance ventures among the Japanese residents that yield the thrifty bankers all the way from ten to twenty per cent profit. It is the commercial development of the old padrone system which, in the hands of its present masters, gives its servants a fitting competency when they succeed. Two years ago, when M. Samoti was in this city, he was instrumental in opening up several score of employment agencies, restaurants, curio stores, flower stands, shoemaking shops, laundries, tailor and women's "fancy goods emporiums," and the like. M. Samoti is business incarnate and he is ready to open up any kind of shop with Japanese capital and Japanese help that will tempt the custom of any race and yield a satisfactory profit on the investment of the Nippon capitalists. Usually M. Samoti picks out some ambitious Jap who has learned the local business ways, outfits the store and puts him in charge with a contract to eventually buy it out on partial payments. It's "your credit is good" on a national scale and at present it is one of the greatest money makers that is reaching out from the Orient. On this trip M. Samoti is going to distribute several score of his agencies in the best business centers of the Pacific Coast. I presume eventually they will girdle the earth just as the Japanese steamship lines are now striving to do.

## JAPAN'S COMING HANDICAP.

Anent the rising reputation of Japan as a factor in the world's trade, I asked M. Samoti whether he noticed much difference in the business life of Nippon during the last two years. He laughed lightly, after the inscrutable manner of his kind and in his very excellent English replied: "Oh, yes, indeed. We have unions there now." He

paused, while his eyes twinkled. "To be sure, they are not quite so well, so fierce as they are here, but I suppose Japan will have everything in time—just to be civilized, you know. The Japanese unions are very young, but they give all the Western evidences of growing, and with the usual consequences. For instance, the cost of living has increased very much in the last two years. Yes, Japan is passing through very great and very grave changes. While we have reaped immense benefits from the outside world, we have discovered that we have also grafted a great many Occidental troubles on our old-time Oriental cares. Still you Western people can teach us a great deal in practical science and—business." He closed his eyes slowly, meditatively, it seemed; but from a certain twitching about the corners of the eyes I am still uncertain whether he was gravely winking. Knowing M. Samoti as I do, I am sometimes inclined to think he was winking.—Town Talk.

## THE WAIF OF THE BAD LANDS.

Howard Gould's domestic troubles seem likely to prove as rich and racy as were those of his sister, the Countess Castellane. Thus far the newspapers have not secured a firm hold on the title of this scandalous story, but as soon as they do it will probably serve to hold the interest of those readers who have found in the details of the Corey-Gilman comedy-drama a fine antidote for the festivity of existence. In these parts keen interest will be taken in the smashing of the Gould household on account of the lively recollections we have of the lady who is now the wife of the millionaire. Because Katherine Clemmons once lived in Oakland, we used to refer to her as a California actress, and after she went on the stage we were frequently regaled with the highly romantic story of her infantile experience with Indians, in which Colonel Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, heroically figured. This story used to be told by way of explanation of Colonel Cody's fatherly interest in the charming actress. It was said that when he was chief of United States scouts he was one morning leading a column along the Deadwood trail and came upon the wreck of an army ambulance. Near by were the bodies of several officers and troopers, who had been scalped. Hearing the cry of an infant, Colonel Cody searched among the wreckage and found a baby girl, the daughter of a scalped officer. Many years afterward, when Buffalo Bill was the reigning sensation of London, where he was giving his hippodrome, he was approached during a performance one night by a handsome blonde girl, who introduced herself as "the waif of the Bad Lands." It was Katherine Clemmons, the actress, who was having a hard time trying to get a foothold in London. As Cody was then hobnobbing with the Prince of Wales and cutting a wide swath in the aristocratic drawing rooms of the British capital, it was easy for him to gladden the heart of the actress with introductions that were worth while. It was also easy for him to render her an object of considerable interest to the public. Thereafter, and until she became Mrs. Gould, Katherine Clemmons was known as the protegee of Buffalo Bill.—Town Talk.

## POACHER McLEAN.

To the readers of the local newspapers Alexander McLean, gentleman poacher of the Pacific, is not an unfamiliar figure, but he is far from being appreciated for those elements in his character which have given direction to his adventurous spirit and caused him to checker his career with

experiences sufficiently exciting and romantic to render a plain, unvarnished narrative thereof almost as inspiring and diverting as one of Hugo's or Dumas' novels. I am not surprised to learn that a writer of fiction has decided to make McLean the hero of a novel, but the fact is perhaps not of the slightest importance to literature. Jack London revealed McLean to us in his "Sea Wolf," and Frank Norris made some of his escapades serve the end of fiction in his stories of "The Three Black Crows," but the vivifying hand of genius has yet to inject into a McLean of fiction the spinal marrow of romance. McLean now makes Victoria, B. C., his headquarters and he is seldom heard of in American waters, but along the water front one frequently hears stirring narratives of which he is the central figure, for he has been very well known here ever since the customs officers discovered opium in sacks of copra. That was when McLean was on the South Sea run. In recent years he has found seal poaching a sufficiently lucrative occupation. Miles Reilly, one-time captain of a Spreckels schooner, relates that during the Russo-Japanese war he heard about McLean when he was cruising about the Kurile islands. One day he put into a little settlement on Copper Island, a Russian possession off the southeast coast of Kamtschatka. Here the Russian government has a fur station, and there is usually about half a company of soldiers to guard it. Reilly says that when he arrived he found only ten soldiers under the command of a sergeant, the rest having been removed in the general panic that seized the Russians when the island of Saghalien was threatened with invasion. These mournful ten, marooned there on the bleak island, had a strange tale to tell. In the month of April, so they told Reilly, just after half of the garrison had left for Saghalien, a schooner flying a strange flag, such as they had never seen before, put into the bay. The captain of the schooner, a big American with a tremendous mustache, came ashore to get water. The captain was an affable man. He was jolly. They had not seen any stranger for many months and they were glad to meet this big captain and crew and to have a jolly time with them. The American captain brought two cases of champagne ashore and that night they had a big drinking bout. The captain could drink more than anybody else. Everybody got blind, stone drunk. The next morning when the Russians awoke they found themselves tried up like fowls for the basting, each to his bedpost, and the big captain and all of the sailors had vanished. When they had loosed themselves, the guardians of Russia's furs discovered that the storehouse lock had been forced and that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 worth of seal pelts were gone—all the store of Copper Island. Reilly says that the captain was "Sandy" McLean.—Town Talk.

## HOME AGAIN OFF AGAIN.

Frances Joliffe tripped on the heels of her sister Hattie's departure for Europe and the former is now in New York, while Hattie is on the way to Europe. Hattie has long been the head of the Joliffe family, supervising the domestic arrangements and ably attending to the business affairs of her sisters. She has always said that nothing but "death or sudden disaster" would budge her from San Francisco, and, as a matter of fact, it is the sudden death of Mr. Cryan that caused her to pack her trunks. Mrs. Cryan was Miss Matthews, a cousin of the Joliffes, and she is living on her husband's estate in Ireland. Margaret Joliffe, now Mrs. Herbert Moffit, went to live with her

lady is residing with her parents at their California street home, and has not the slightest intention of going either to the Orient or the Atlantic Coast. Her mother, Mrs. Voorhies, will leave early in September to attend the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which will meet in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Voorhies will also see the Jamestown exhibition. She will visit her daughter Lelia, who married Captain Scott, U. S. A., and is residing at New York. She will also visit her eldest daughter Marie, who married Captain Young, U. S. A., and is now living in Philadelphia.—Wasp.

## PROSPECTIVE DIVORCE.

The prospective divorce of the Talbot J. Taylors has been like putting belladonna on the eyes of Gotham gossips; and big lustrous glances of curiosity are being turned toward the daughter of James R. Keene. It was a cold snap to the old man when he heard of the difficulty; for he thought his son-in-law the Nick Carter of Wall Street. One newspaper quotes him as saying, "I'd have given my right hand to prevent this." And in the next paragraph Taylor is mentioned as Keene's right hand. So the force of the veteran manipulator is convincing.

Taylor's people are the real terror in a Maryland. Keene discovered the young man in Baltimore, put him right into the danger zone of Wall Street, and the firm was at times where the dollars flew thickest. Their heroic attack on the Metropolitan Railroad four years ago ended in the police court. Subsequently Taylor made an assignment because of the souzing he got in the Southern Pacific pool. However, he is still a pet in New York clubdom, enrolled in Democratic Clubs, Automobile Clubs, Hunting Clubs and others, just club clubs. Mrs. Jessica Taylor is the sister of Foxhall Keene, more noted for his work in the saddle than at the ticker.

The generation of San Francisco who knew "Jim" Keene as one of the leading stock brokers of the old board on California street has almost passed away. Keene was one of the first of the San Francisco speculators to take flight to Wall Street when the mining stock market here began to decline. About the same time went that heavy capitalist, D. O. Mills, who put his spare millions into New York real estate. The sandlot disturbances were largely the cause of the hegira, for the city had a superabundance of labor agitators in those days as it has again after thirty years. No doubt history will repeat itself and in a few years the public disturbers will, like the sandlot scallawags, be scattered to the four corners of the earth, or drop down to the level of ordinary political bummers, who will attract no more attention in their daily peripatations than a stray dog.—Wasp.

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

It was an amusing case of mistaken identity in regard to Mrs. Ynez Shorb White, said to have taken a ride on the cars last Sunday. A gentleman rung her up on the phone to congratulate her, feeling she, of course, was bearing her honors thick upon her. The lady informed him that, although her sentiments were with the Calhoun side, she was not on the cars on that memorable occasion. She added, however, that nothing would give her greater pleasure than to head a party of women and ride all over town, if it would help to convince the public that the women of San Francisco do not favor the strikers' methods.—Wasp.

## ROYALTY SMILES UPON A TOBIN

The news comes to me from an authoritative source that Agnes Tobin's literary achievements have won for her the very highest social recognition in London. Her sympathetic translations of Petrarch, I am told, had received the highest praise from no less a critic than the Queen herself, who is very fond of poetry, and especially fond of Petrarch. My informant says that Agnes Tobin will be a guest at a royal dinner party to be given before the opening of the season. Now that she has been taken up by royalty, there will probably be a great demand for her poems.—Town Talk.

## ART GALLERY.

The opening of the art gallery, established by Frank C. Havens and F. M. Smith in Piedmont was an event of importance to artists and of interest to admirers of good pictures. The collection contains paintings by many famous artists, both of this country and Europe. A temporary structure has been erected in Piedmont Park, in which the canvases are hung, but it is the intention of Mr. Havens to erect a permanent gallery. Many canvases from other collections beside those of Mr. Havens and Mr. Smith have been loaned, notably by W. G. Henshaw, Duncan McDuffie, and the Home Club. Among the California artists well represented are William Keith, R. D. Yelland, Lillie V. O'Ryan, R. L. Partington, A. Joulain and Cadenasso. Notable among the foreign works are a portrait by Sir Joshua Reynolds and a landscape by Corot. The gallery is open to the public every day from 9 until 5, including Sundays. It has already become quite a mecca for art lovers.—Wasp.

## HANDED OUT A ROAST.

Superior Judge Henry A. Melvin passed out a "roast" in Department 5 last Monday morning on citizens who endeavor to evade jury duty that must have made the ears of a goodly number of Oakland's so-called reformers burn for hours afterwards. Good juries in Alameda county are about as scarce as icebergs in Africa's jungle. If a man is convicted, it is almost safe to say that the jury signed the wrong verdict, and if they discovered their mistake before it was handed to the clerk of the court, were absolutely too indifferent to change it.—News Letter.

## SOCIETY REPORTERS.

Owing to the Munchausen-like powers of certain local society reporters who can twist the strands of a simple fact into a rope of romance, society is in a fog of doubt as to the whereabouts of that popular young matron, Mrs. Malcolm Henry. One day they had her packing her trunks for a voyage to Manila and the next getting ready for a trip to the East-ern States. The real fact is that



# SAN FRANCISCO IN THE HALL OF FAME AS THE "ETERNAL CITY"

**Striking Characteristic Is Abhorrence of Commonplace and Aversion to Monotony.**

(By ROBERT H. WILLSON)

Rome, The Eternal City.  
And now the municipal hall of fame may add to its list San Francisco, The Eventful City.

The story of San Francisco in the years of 1906-7, if woven into romance would offer a picture to rival Bulwer Lytton's 'Fall of Pompeii' Dickens' Tale of Two Cities or any of the literary masterpieces which have been built upon historical background.

Those who have been through the last year's experiences in San Francisco in its only the perspective of the historical to have witnessed more than they have ever read in books.

Tragedy, pathos, heroism, degradation, humor—all the fundamental elements of a great romance have been brought forward in their respective degrees.

San Francisco has gained a worldwide reputation. Paris in the days of the Revolution will hardly survive as a model of a great city in the world's history of great cities. There is no permanent characterization for San Francisco. There seems to be but one positive characterization and that is 'The Eventful City.'

Other cities of the western metropolis are a paradox, a city of the greatest prosperity and the greatest adversity, a city of the highest loyalty and the darkest treason, a city that revels in comfort and luxury and smiles over every discomfort and inconvenience, a city of splendid progress and yet a city of the primitive, a city of great pride and of a equally great disregard for the opinions of others.

The one common characteristic of the city's history is its abhorrence of the commonplace. That the old days come not back is transposed in the San Francisco manner that no dull days shall come upon us.

A year ago San Francisco was prostrated by a great natural calamity. Today business is paralyzed by a condition of civilization and society, a virtual artificiality, the causes that move San Francisco are opposed to monotony and the commonplace.

A prophet might have said that a city which has a period of quiescence. The month after the earthquake this remarkable city was rejoicing in its prosperity and just as prosperity is established the wheel turns again. This time it is paralysis and not destruction but the click of the wheel has its tragic note.

It is a general recognition fact that human history moves in cycles. The wheel of San Francisco's destiny seems to be an exception to the rule only in being set at too many revolutions per century to permit of a balance wheel.

**SITUATION IS PICTURESQUE**  
Have you been in San Francisco during the earthquake the fire the strike and the riots? If you have, and not too busy walking to some point whether you had wanted to ride on a street car because you could not find out by telephone when the laundries would resume operations, survey the situation and get an appreciation of the picturesque epoch in which your lot has fallen.

I have listened with real envy to one of General Sherman's aides describing the march to the sea and the return of the army. It seemed that those were the days to have lived in that it was worth while to have gone through that campaign for its experiences that no one would again see such strange pictures as those he drew of the hordes of humanity that followed the army north old men women children dogs pigs in carts calves at ropes and broken down mules hitched to dilapidated wagons with twine-harness this motley army struggling over the roads pursuing its way to purely illusory victory.

Following a San Francisco street for the past few days has been little less thrilling than the Georgia campaign and it possible more picturesque. The advent of an inhabitant of the streets of San Francisco could not cause a more rapid conversion than followed the first appearance of such a simple and common object as a street car.

The cars are not their noses guardedly forth from behind the doors that have concealed them. They are greeted with a hoarse and derisive roar. The move off slowly down the street, a score of automobiles begin to chug and pant along in their wake. Some bring it with policemen others are heavily armed with batteries of their ten inch rapid-fire cameras still

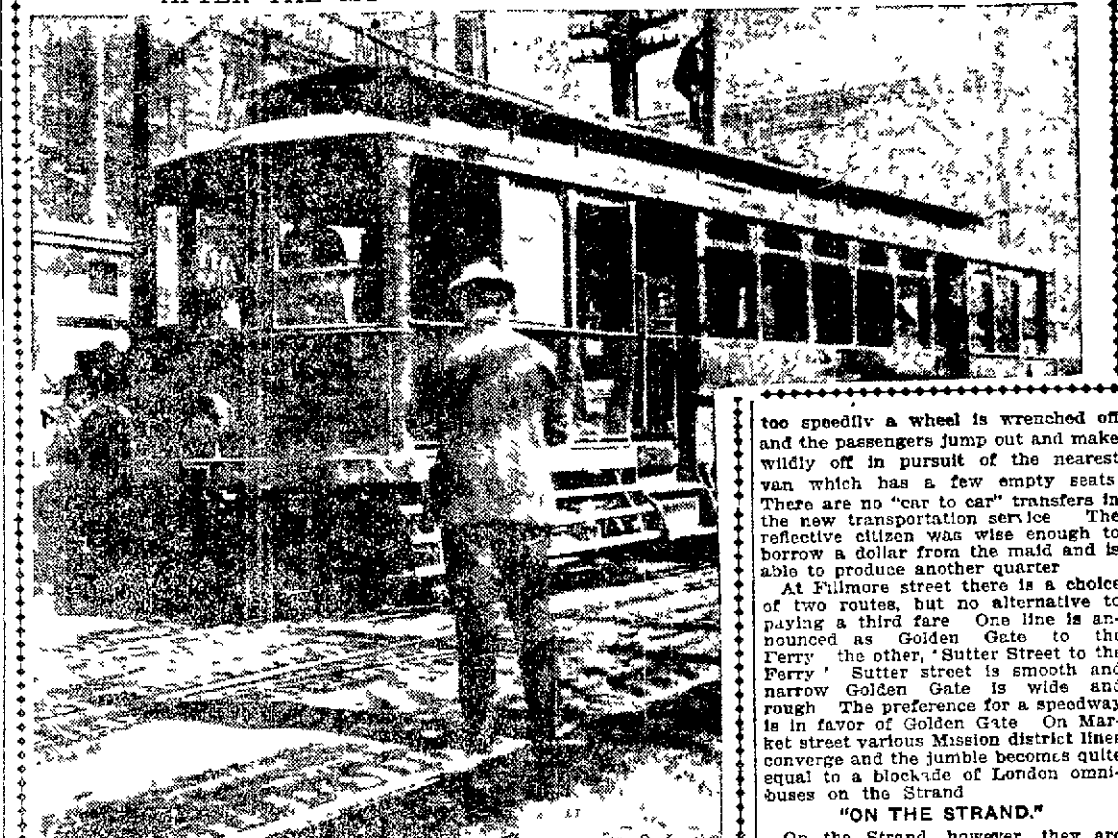
others follow in obedience to the curiosity of chauffeurs.  
Updated express wagons a dayload of empty beer kegs, boys on ponies or shambling nags spirited away from the stables where they are supposed to be ready for tomorrow morning's jump off milk carts give phantoms pedestrians bicycles jan-

**Picturesque Scenes of Past Year Rival Those of History, Drama and Fiction in All Ages.**

express—that is the express wagon which passes a corner eight blocks from his residence and transfers him at Fillmore street without giving him a transfer. It occurs to him also at the last moment that the car fare is fifty cents and he hasn't change enough. He borrows it of the maid

to convey some important message to his wife.  
At last he is fairly started, jolting along over the pavements in a wagon that used to come to his back door peddling bananas. The springs are not very good and the wheels have an uncertain waver. Turning a corner

AFTER THE MOB FINISHED WITH THE FIRST CAR RUN OUT.



gling bells impatiently—all are pushed and crowded recklessly into the whirling mass that ebbs and flows with the street cars.

The cars turn into the thoroughfare at Divisadero. The street is visible for a mile hills stretching upward in either direction. Down both of these hills a hum in stream is pouring. The intersecting street and the street cars are at the vortex.

What is to happen? Nothing. Some poor old man who man the cars

others wave handkerchiefs and applaud them for their bravery. The cars make a dash to keep from being blocked. The crowd is now a rabble. The automobiles rush frantically along, honking the danger signal to everyone and everything. A few horses are clattering along on the pavements in desperate efforts to keep up.

Behind some pedestrians start to run madly as if their last hopes were being given up by the man and trying to turn back, aside and tumble about in a confusion of boys bicycles and yelping dogs.

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express—that is the express wagon which passes a corner eight blocks from his residence and transfers him at Fillmore street without giving him a transfer. It occurs to him also at the last moment that the car fare is fifty cents and he hasn't change enough. He borrows it of the maid

to convey some important message to his wife.  
At last he is fairly started, jolting along over the pavements in a wagon that used to come to his back door peddling bananas. The springs are not very good and the wheels have an uncertain waver. Turning a corner

problems. It is reported that the express man who delivers in the city has abandoned his place to follow the more remunerative occupation of carrying passengers. The office boy yesterday tried of trying to hurry about the city fast enough to convert himself into a substitute for a telephone service. and is not doing today. The book-keeper apparently has met with some accident on the line of drays that afford him transportation and at ten o'clock in the morning business seems to have taken several steps backward from the point it should have reached on the day before yesterday.

There is too much going on in San Francisco, however, to spend the entire day with the reflective citizen. Reflectiveness is not a typical San Francisco habit. Since the days of gold excitement and vigilance rule San Francisco has done things first and thought them over in leisure moments that followed, too busy to spend much time in taking inventory or indulging in introspection. It now affords a picture which is the antithesis of much that it has been striving for although it has accomplished more than it aimed at.

**STRIKE IS A HOLIDAY.**  
Very few San Francisco people expect San Francisco to suffer materially from the present situation of confusion and disorder. Business men are losing money, manufacturers are struggling against adversity, employees are thrown out of work, and yet the air of gaiety is everywhere in San Francisco. It is the excitement of the holiday that characterizes the crowds of people who are out on the streets, the depression of the strike. There are expecting something to happen and, no matter what it is, it is much to be desired over stagnation.

No one seems to grumble about walking five or six miles in the course of a day's business. On the contrary, you hear men boasting of their athletic accomplishments. Some of them are going to continue walking five miles a day after the car strike ends for the sake of health. The railroad companies may be losing a considerable revenue through teaching people how good a thing walking is. It is said that people are learning to do their laundry work so well that the volume of business will fall off considerably when the steam plants do resume.

About the telephone system, they feel that sooner or later an automatic switchboard may take the place of operators and that somehow or other the telephone girls will be smiling over wires again. Strikes and lockouts cause panics and panics cause hardship and suffering. San Francisco persistently refuses to go panicky, and consequently the strike wears the aspect of a prolonged holiday except where some outbreak occurs.

Under the careless eye, however, there is deep and bitter feeling kept from general observation by a bus police force, which endeavors to stamp out any spark of fire before it reaches the fuel. To come in contact with this is only necessary to mingle with the crowds that gather about the car barns at Turk and Fillmore streets. Directly across the street is an office of the Carmen's Union. The strikers occupy a singular semi-official position. As they wear the picket badges are recognized by the police as deputies to help preserve order. Now and then the pickets and their friends gather in a group to argue some question.

On the Strand, however, they are sitting placidly on top of a tuncup or loading languidly in hammocks at two and six which causes the reflective citizen by way of comparison to wonder whether he is getting the worth of his six bits. More serious matters did not occupy his mind.

Arrived at the office there are new

tion. A policeman sweeps down on them and sets them moving. The picket, chagrined at his apparent uselessness of duty, in turn demands upon some other group of bystanders a little further on and orders them to move along.

**FREE SPEECH LIMITED.**  
No special limit has been placed on free speech, and yet it behooves the peaceable onlooker to keep his sentiments pretty well to himself. The police do not think it best to countenance anything radical in strike sentiment and the carmen are still more positive that strike-breaking sentiment shall not be promulgated where it comes to their attention.

Neither is the silent individual altogether safe. He finds that a policeman is keeping a close eye on every movement he makes. Pretty soon he is conscious that another bluecoat is moving up behind him. He is rather startled to be accosted gruffly with the challenge:

What were you doing on that wagon a while ago?  
It was just a short time ago that he

**"POLICE WERE RATHER VIGILANT."**

was wishing he had a wagon, and he wonders if the policeman is subject to telepathic communications. The second policeman meantime has gone for another, who comes up and says that although the resemblance is strong this is not the man who was guilty of being on the wagon a short time ago.

The man on the wagon apparently has escaped, as his arrest has not been reported.

**HAS ACUTE ATTACK**  
San Francisco's peculiar temperament has some advantages. Whatever disease it contracts is acute and short-lived. Violent attacks are apt to come upon it without warning, but they are also apt to be cured. Other big cities have their strikes, but they are wont to develop out of long-standing conditions. No big city has had as swift a stroke of paralysis as that which has struck San Francisco.

Rioting is ordinarily the result of suppressed feeling led up to by petty quarrels and altercation. Men fight when they are hungry and their families are suffering.

In San Francisco the blow came like lightning. The first car had hardly left the barn when there was an engagement that swept a street

filled by peaceful citizens with a spray of bullets. In Chicago or New York this average citizen reads of rioting in some district of his city as he might of an occurrence in Russia. In San Francisco it happens next door to the residence of millionaires.

**DEMOCRATIC CITY.**  
San Francisco has always been one of the most democratic of cities. By millionaires recruited from its workmen have not been so ready to elevate themselves above their fellows or override their privileges. This ought to have made a city of model industrial conditions. On the contrary, it has left industry in a state of continual unrest. Men will not submit to the rule of money as readily as they do elsewhere. Capital asserts that labor has been given too much liberty and is no longer reasonable. In peace or war San Francisco has its own peculiar attributes that cause the spectator to look on intently as when the curtains sweep some drama of supernatural intensity.

And few if any of the features of the most vivid dramatic art are lacking. War and bloodshed—these are the some of matter dramatic. In there want of intrigue, plot, action, contrast, the spectacular, the picturesque or of human interest? The scenes are laid among ruins that belittle the attempts of painter, historian or antiquarian to bring forth the remnants of buried architectural past ages. The people might have been called together for the first general reunion since the falling of the Tower of Babel, so infinite the variety of types. There is no call here to hasten up a plot of the imagination or to condense a decade into a single act to secure intensity. Jules Verne in his strange wanderings came upon nothing more out of the usual than San Francisco—poor old Gulliver had anything more incredible in his travels.

Is this an extravagant estimate of San Francisco's picturesqueness? Let some author have woven into a single volume of action and limited to a year's chronology an imaginary tale embodying what has happened in San Francisco and the world have said he had lost his balance in trying to justify fiction and history into one impossible narrative.

Are the dramatic personalities wanting? The dramatist invariably favors the obscure hero. There have been scores in San Francisco. There is the figure of Calhoun to fill the Napoleonic proportions of force and determination. There is a Ruff to play the role of conspirator. A Schmitt who is an Alexander of ambition, a Burns in the role of a Shakespeare, a score of stars crowding the stage in every scene. There is the military hovering near inseparable from romance. Even nature has chosen this place for her greatest scenic effects, sending her sunniest skies and direst calamities to complete the tremendous spectacle.

It is not all romance nor all tragedy, not poetry, not comedy and not fiction. It is, after all, real life, San Francisco the Unruffled—The Eventful City.

**GRATEFUL FOR THE REFUSAL.**  
"I would like to get off early this afternoon," said one of the "my wife wants me to beat some carpets."

"Can't possibly do it," said the employer. "We're too busy."

"Thank you, sir," Milwaukee Sentinel

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# LATEST NEWS FROM ALAMEDA AND BERKELEY

## SUCCESS DUE TO DEVOTED SISTER

## NATIVE DAUGHTERS READY FOR ANNUAL SOCIAL EVENT

## CITY OFFICIALS MEET AT BANQUET

### Blind Student Graduates With High Honors

BERKELEY, May 18.—Hugh Buckingham and his sister, Kate, both of Vacaville, were recipients of unstinted applause last Wednesday when they marched to the platform in the Greek Theater to receive their diplomas, both being awarded the degree of bachelor of letters in the college of social sciences at the University of California. Out of the 500 students in the senior class to receive these degrees, none were more heartily welcomed.

Some of the spectators did not know why this was, but not missing the enthusiasm that was manifested when the two came forward, and asked a reason. They were told that Young Buckingham was totally blind and has the use of only one arm.

**INJURED BY DYNAMITE.**

When a lad 11 years old, while at play with his brother, Walter, Hugh Buckingham discovered several sticks of dynamite hidden away in a barn. The dynamite had been used in blowing up old stumps on the Buckingham ranch. The boy hammered the sticks, resulting in an explosion which blew off his right hand, destroyed both eyes and cut a gash the entire length of his right side. He was given up for dead, but pulled through, maimed as stated.

In later years, when it came to getting an education, young Buckingham did not let loss of sight interfere with his ambition to master even a university course. With the assistance of his sister, Kate, who restored in the same course he took, guided him in the classroom, in his studies, across the campus and devoted every hour of the day to him. Hugh Buckingham was enabled to finish the college course in the time required, taking high honors. He was "first section" man in nearly all of his courses and a fine debater.

**UNUSUAL CARE BESTOWED.**

But of the devoted sister it can be said that seldom is there seen such care, love and praise as was given by Kate Buckingham to her afflicted brother. Many were the sacrifices she made for his comfort and to the end that his wishes in gaining certain studies might be fulfilled. Social activities and college work that she would perhaps otherwise have chosen were foregone and Kate stood loyally with her blind brother. She was his eyes, and only once in the four years at the university has she permitted another to care for "Hughie," this being in a debating course, when she allowed a friend of the young man to take charge of him.

Through the courtesy of his professors young Buckingham was allowed to take most of his examinations at home. He wrote them on a typewriter with one hand. The typewriter is one that is made for use of the blind and has raised letters.

Buckingham's parents want him to take up law, but his inclinations are more toward literature and he is undecided which way he will go. Miss Buckingham will return for a year's post-graduate work. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta Society.

### RISKS LIFE IN AID OF OTHERS

### REDHEADS WILL BE UNDER BAN

**Blacksmith Stops Four Dashing Horses on North Berkeley Driveway.**

BERKELEY, May 18.—But for the pluck of J. J. Creed, the North Berkeley blacksmith, with a shop at the corner of Vine street and Shattuck avenue, a disastrous runaway would have occurred last evening, possibly resulting fatally for the driver of the team. Creed, at the risk of his life, grappled with four runaway horses, attached to two coupled lumber wagons and driven by Sam Morrow. The animals had gained considerable headway and was entirely beyond control of the driver when Creed rushed forth and seized the bridle of the foremost horse, twisting the animal's jaws and bringing it to its knees. He was lifted off the ground by the team, but hung on with grim determination.

One of the horses was badly injured when the trucks rolled upon him, knocking him down. Morrow had presence of mind enough to ply the brakes, however, and held the big wagons before they could do further damage. Creed was bruised by the runaway was witnessed by a score of people who believed someone would surely be killed when the horses bolted.

One of the reins had broken and Morrow was practically helpless, and at the mercy of the runaway team when Creed put in a timely appearance.

**HITCH OVER SWITCH HAS BEEN SETTLED**

President Wheeler and Traction Officials Agree on Side Track Location.

BERKELEY, May 18.—The much discussed question of a better car service to North Berkeley has finally been settled and a location for a switch on the seven-and-a-half-minute car service will soon be in effect, and that there will be no unnecessary delay in making the necessary arrangements to put the new order of things into effect.

Yesterday afternoon a party consisting of R. M. Wilson, President of the Board of Directors of the University, General Manager Kelly and Chief Engineer Rogers of the traction company, held a conference and agreed that a sidetrack could be laid a few feet south of the location where there was so much dispute. This seemed satisfactory to all parties concerned and the company proposes to begin the work as soon as possible.

### THE GIRLS OF 1776 MAKES GREAT HIT

### Park Theater Filled for Performance by High School Students.

ALAMEDA, May 18.—The play given by the high school students last night, "The Girls of 1776," proved a great success and every seat in the Park Theater was filled when the curtain was raised. The students made an excellent impression, many of them showing much ability.

**CLOSE GAME IN STATE LEAGUE**

Teams Even in Percentage Column to Meet.

ALAMEDA, May 18.—Tomorrow afternoon the Alameda and Oakland teams of the State League will play in this city. The two teams are even up in the percentage column and a good game is expected. Homeberg will be in the box for the locals. The last game between the two lines ran along for twelve innings, Alameda winning out.

### GO TO DEBATE AT PALO ALTO

### Berkeley Ecclesia to Meet San Jose Team

BERKELEY, May 18.—The Berkeley Ecclesia of the California Institute for the Blind left for Palo Alto today to contest for the Stanford trophy cup with the San Jose High school debating team. The question for debate will be, "Resolved, that a definite announced policy of annexation by the United States would be the best solution of the questions arising out of our relations with Cuba." The speakers will be: Mark E. Grimes, Hans E. Lorenson, W. L. Bachrodt, reiteration, Hans E. Lorenson.

Negative, Berkeley Ecclesia—Andrew 232,447.

### MRS. EMMA WOOLEY, COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, N. D. G. W. BALL.

### MISS BESSIE CHRISTIE, ON COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, N. D. G. W. BALL.



### MISS ESTELLE SOWARD, ON COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR BERKELEY PARLOR NO. 150, N. D. G. W. BALL.

### MISS LELIA BRACKETT, CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS, N. D. G. W. BALL.

### Berkeley Parlor No. 150 Will Give a Ball in Wilkins Hall

BERKELEY, May 18.—The Native Daughters of the Golden West, Berkeley Parlor No. 150, will give their second annual ball in Wilkins Hall, on West street, near Telegraph avenue, next Tuesday evening. This annual function, given by the Native Daughters, is a social event that is looked forward to with pleasure by lovers of dancing and charming entertainment. It is attended by society leaders and society generally, and those who participate in the festivities never have a regret for having been present.

This year the arrangements are complete, and on a more elaborate scale than ever before. The decoration scheme is in gold and white, and these colors will be seen a bower effect in the midst of whirling dances and the orchestra.

Following are committees having the affair in hand:

Committee of arrangements—Miss Lelia Brackett, chairman; Miss Estelle Soward, Miss Beattie Christie, Miss May Robinson, Miss Jennie Wootley, Mrs. Evelyn Wiswell, Mrs. Marion Elliott, Miss Clara Lahr, Miss Sophie Mickelson. Committee on decoration—Mrs. Anne Lahr, chairman; Mrs. Minnie Putnam, Mrs. Jessie Middlebroff, Miss Lois Davenport.

Reception committee—Mrs. Eleanor Keegan Middlebroff, Mrs. Florence Stuart, Mrs. C. Z. Ellis, Miss Nettie Meek, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, Miss Irene Gilman, Mrs. A. Hendrix, Miss Edna Morrow, Miss Doris Meisel.

Floor committee—Charles R. Smurr, chairman; W. Turner, Dr. C. A. Meek, F. A. Boynton, F. B. Heywood, W. J. Wilson, C. A. Abbott, G. Wright.

Scholarship committee—Mrs. M. J. Sekamp, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Sekamp, Mrs. M. J. Sekamp, Mrs. M. J. Sekamp.

Music for the dancing. Refreshments will be served by members of the parlor.

### CALIFORNIA IS FAVORED

### University Graduates Are Superior as Mining Men.

### GOVERNOR WILL ACT IN MANNER THAT'S BEST

BERKELEY, May 18.—The striking success of graduates of the mining department of the University of California in the mines of South Africa, South America, Canada and Mexico as well as in this country, has awakened thoughtful inquiry regarding the cause of this superiority over graduates of similar institutions elsewhere, and educators in this field in France, England and Germany are writing to the Berkeley professors to obtain information concerning the methods in vogue here. The superior positions held by the graduates of the mining department of the university has caused the experts and scientists from other institutions to question the practical value of methods differing from those followed at the university.

The close union of theory and practice, possible in California by reason of the abundant mineral resources of the State with which the students here do experimental work all year round, is regarded by the faculty of the mining college as one of the principal reasons why the students from here succeed to such uncommon eminence.

The theoretical miner, the dilettante, is not allowed here. The students are required to spend the vacation time in practical work in the mines, and the whole-hearted way in which the boys do this is probably one reason why the graduates are so successful after visiting men all over the country.

Alpheus Williams, a university man, is superintendent of the De Beers Diamond Mines in South Africa. Charles McConaughy '04 is at the head of a large concern in Alaska. Charles Boone '06 is at work in San Salvador, making great headway in his profession.

Edward A. Nis, who until a short time ago occupied a responsible position with a firm in South Africa, returned from there recently to assume the superintendency of a large New York firm doing mining work in Honduras. Lionel Lindsay '06, and Fred C. Roese, of the same class, have written friends here of their exceptional success in a gold mine at El Oro, Mexico.

Another man recently returned from South Africa is Charles Newall, who is visiting friends here after having spent some time in South Africa, where he says there is a great demand for American mining men of skill and education. Newall is of the opinion that the South African gold mines are not only the richest, but that their permanency is much greater than any other known gold area in this country.

Arthur C. Nahl '01, is expected to visit here with friends. Nahl is engaged in mining at Triunfo, Baja California. C. H. Rowlands has just been appointed assistant superintendent at Ymir, B. C., where a large English syndicate is doing vast exploration work in gold mining. G. W. Craig, who has made probably the greatest success of any of the mining men graduated from the University, has recently written friends that he has been appointed general manager of the Knight's Deep and Simmer Consolidated Mining Company of Johannesburg. There are any number of graduates at work in Nevada, California, Colorado and elsewhere, that are doing work that reflects much honor to the Mining College of the University of California.

### Hold an Informal Session for Discussions

BERKELEY, May 18.—The city officials have originated a plan by which they get together once a month for heart to heart talks about legislation necessary to carry on the business of the city properly. The meetings are held at the residence of the mayor, and the nature of the subjects, which every officer is expected to attend, and the discussions take in everything that will be of benefit to the good government and prosperity of Berkeley.

Last night one of these banquets was held, the discussion being along lines of all interest to the citizens. One thing was the securing of playgrounds for children, and this was ably presented by Chief of Police Volmer. This has been a hobby of Chief Volmer for years, and he now sees the consummation of his plan in the near future. The council will probably take some action looking to starting the purchase of ground at its next meeting.

Another matter fully discussed, and which will come up at Monday night's meeting of the board of trustees, is the building of the municipal wharf at the foot of University avenue. This one of the most important matters that the board now faces. When this is completed all of the lumber now lying on the wharf of the Southern Pacific will come to Berkeley, as the Southern Pacific road does not want the lumber there. This means employment for several hundred men, homes for them, and prosperity for the city. It also gives a place for the coasting steamers to come to unload, and this will help the city.

Plans talked of last night for the building of a wagon road, or rather a railroad, alongside, for the distance of one mile, this to be about 100 feet wide. Then it is planned to extend the railroad wharf to the city, thus permitting ocean-going vessels to land, discharge and take on cargoes.

Building of a storm sewer was another improvement that came up for discussion. That one should be built is agreed upon, and it can be done for about \$200,000. There is a great deal of property lying along Third, Fourth and Fifth streets that is absolutely worthless for taxation purposes and of no use whatever while the rains are in progress in the winter. Then the damage done to basements of stores is expensive to owners and occupants. Taking these things together with damage done to streets the amount saved in one year would nearly, if not quite, pay for the expense of the sewer. A plan is to build a storm sewer along Shattuck avenue to Parker street, thence to the bay. It will be nearer the surface than the sanitary sewers and will carry off all storm water that overflows from the sanitary sewers, the flow coming to the storm sewer through the manholes.

Three reservoirs on the hills for fire protection is another improvement suggested. It will be an expensive one to make, but in reduction in insurance rates and cutting off fire department employees, will pay for itself in a few years. With the reservoirs on the hills, a pressure of about 600 pounds a square inch can be had, as against 250 pounds at present. The gravity force would be all that is necessary and fire engines would not be required. In this a saving would be made as a fire engine is an expensive thing in the way of maintenance. All that would be required would be a fire chief, a good team of horses and plenty of hose, and the city would be well protected. The pressure could be regulated, an alarm calling for half pressure, while a general alarm would bring out full force.

Among other things taken up was regulation of licenses and the scuttling of boats among business men. The purchase of an auto patrol wagon and ambulance combined and the general improvement of the streets were discussed.

### COUNT OTTO WNS GREAT NOTORIETY SERVICES IN DEMAND

### Von Waldstein Has Dreams of Strike-Breaking.

ALAMEDA, May 18.—Count Otto von Waldstein, who was reported dead at Wilkins by a San Francisco paper, is overwhelmed by offers from business houses that would like to secure his services to advertise their wares. Sensational stories written about the Austrian Count, and the great notoriety he has secured because of his reported killing by a posse, has caused a number of influential San Francisco business men to think that he would be a valuable adjunct and von Waldstein now figures that he will soon outlive Hicks, the miner, as a draw during card.

During the last few days the Count has had numerous offers to accept positions with San Francisco firms where he would be paid a large salary. Several courteous letters have implored him to take the money offered, but he is of a different opinion about the need of it than the writers seem to have.

Count von Waldstein believes he would be a better strikebreaker than a clothing salesman, and he intends to personally request President Calhoun, of the United Railroads, to give him a position. He believes that his marksmanship would serve him in good stead and that he would be a great factor in bringing the strike to a quick end.

### DEMURE CO-EDS STUDY WHAT IS BAD FOR BUGS

### Girls Are Unafraid of the "Woolly Ones"

BERKELEY, May 18.—A number of weak solution of the poisoned water were placed. The bugs are fed on this. On other tables, hundreds of nimble grasshoppers were perched in beneath small tin covers or in glass vials. The prepared food was given to the pests and in another department records were made of the effect of this treatment.

**NOT DANGEROUS.**

"People sometimes say that vegetables and fruit treated for pests have sometimes poisoned those who ate of such fruit or vegetables, but I have never seen such a case and I have run down every one reported in the paper," declared Professor Woodworth. "Of course, we must be careful in treating plants not to kill the foliage in our endeavors to kill the bugs, but the idea that such treatment of foliage is a menace of health is all erroneous," continued Professor Woodworth.

"I remember that a while ago someone was reported to have become very ill from having eaten strawberries that had been treated with Paris green. Such stories are all sensationalism—absolutely without foundation, in fact."

"We shall likely have most interesting results from this present series of experiments. It is something new, and we hope that it will prove of much benefit to fruit-growers and others whose crops of ate have been so seriously menaced by bugs. On account of the dampness and the warm climate here, California is more more bothered by insects than elsewhere, but the university has been of much help in exterminating pests and preventing their recurrence."

"Your highness," announced the royal adviser, "the white explorer begs the permission to penetrate your kingdom. He says he will cure much sickness by distributing quack medicine on his way."

"Very likely," replied King Gumbo, with a broad grin. "All the white men try to make us poor savages 'cough up' back to the elephant grove with him."

"And then the king ordered the sound of bugle, leaves arranged with a bag of the war drum."



COUNT OTTO VON WALDSTEIN, WHO WAS DEAD YET LIVES.



# AMERICAN PRODUCTIONS ARE THE RAGE IN DEAR OLD LONDON

## Yankee Plays and Actors Flock Across the Pond

BY HOWARD E. MORTON.

NEW YORK May 15.—American productions have been cutting a wide swath in London lately and the New York managers who tempted fortune by giving some of their metropolitan successes across the water have been gathering in a lot of good money. When *Lion and the Mouse* achieved its unprecedented run here its producers jumped at the idea of a London hearing and a strong company was sent over to introduce it to the Britisher. The play failed however because the plot was rather unintelligible to the British mind. Many of the crows are along Broadway 'hrew up their hands and said if *'Twas Lion and the Mouse'* could not win in London the outlook was pretty bad. But Charles Frohman and the Shuberts went ahead just the same with their plans for an English invasion.

The Shuberts opened in London a couple of months ago with *Julia Marlowe* and D. H. Sothern and scored a big artistic and financial success. Then *Madge Carr Cook* in *'Mrs Wiggs'* got her hearing and won *Brewster's Millions* followed and made an immediate hit and the latest winner is Robert Edson in *Strong Heart*.

These last three plays promise to have long runs and *Brewster's Millions* caught the European fancy so quickly that already arrangements have been made to translate it into French and German and produce it all over the continent.

Now that the Yankees seem to have secured the ear of the London theater goers there is a rush among the managers here to send over the new shows. The Shuberts plan to export *'The Road to Yesterday'* with Marguerite



COL. WILLIAM F. CODY ("BUFFALO BILL"), WHO WOULD NOT EVEN FOR MONEY TALK AGAINST MRS. HOWARD GOULD.



E. H. SOTHERN, WHO WITH JULIA MARLOWE WAS LAUGHED AT BY A LONDON AUDIENCE

Clarke De Wolf Hoppers pocket edition leading role in the chief part. Charles Frohman is thinking of sending over Ethel Barrymore to play *Rhy in 'The Three of Us'* the play

Carlotta Nelson made her hit with in New York this season and there are many other projects. In fact the New York managers are developing alarming symptoms of Londonitis and in proof of this witness the Americanized version of the *Orchid*, the English musical comedy which is one of the present Broadway hits is to be reproduced in London with an all-American company headed by Eddie Roy.

Things theatrical seem to be pervaded with the hands across the sea spirit on Broadway. While the Americans are reaping harvests of laurel and five pound notes across the water the aliens have been doing a little reaping on the home account here.

Forbes Robertson and his wife Gertrude Elliott have just finished a successful tour in this country.

Alice Lloyd arrived on Broadway with *Isen* plays as they never had been done before here and she probably will crowd the Bijou all summer.

Henry Irving's son made a comfortable success and just now there is nothing short of a furore over English music hall singers.

*Vesta Victoria* startled the town singing *Waiting at the Church* last season and made so much money that this season Alice Lloyd and a whole regiment of miscellaneous English vaudeville came over to get some American dollars.

Now comes word from Paris that Charles Frohman is developing a plan to encourage French actors to learn English and introduce the French school of acting on the American stage. His scheme is ambitious and novel. He has for some time been

taking steps to stimulate some of the promising French actors and actresses and play comedians to perfect themselves in English.

American critics have not yet ventured opinions on the success of the idea more than to concede that it has interesting possibilities.

'Advanced vaudeville' is a theatrical reality so much so that it was the week that split the managerial interests. When *Klaw & Erlanger* announced several months ago their stupendous project to revolutionize vaudeville there was a great deal of speculation as to their ability to carry out their promises. In any event their proposed entry into the vaudeville field was construed as a declaration of war against the vaudeville powers that be—the Keith and Proctor amalgamation, Percy Williams circuits and Hammers in New York and herabouts, Kohl and Castle in Chicago in the Orpheum enterprises. *Klaw & Erlanger* found themselves confronted with the problem of theaters in which to produce their new shows and the alliance with the Shuberts was the solution. This lot loose the dogs of war from the independent camp in which the Shuberts had been prominent figures. What was left of the independents got together with the vaudeville rivals of *Klaw & Erlanger* and already from the West the rumble of preliminary battles are reaching Broadway. With the opening of theatrical season next fall the war should be in full blast and in the meantime the embattled booking agencies are combing this country and Europe for novelties and stars at salaries that would make the variety performer of a decade or so ago believe the millennium has arrived.

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## SAVED COLORS; LOST A LEG

Gallant War Veteran, Cousin of Roosevelt, Laid to Rest at Washington

WASHINGTON May 18.—The body of Captain George W. Roosevelt, a cousin of President Roosevelt who died while serving as Consul general of the United States at Brussels, was laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. Services were held in the chapel at the cemetery, the arrangements being in the hands of officers of the Department of the Interior. Grand Army assisted by Rev. W. G. Davenport of Emmanuel Episcopal church with appropriate music by a Masonic quartet. At their conclusion a party of marines from the navy, and fired a volley over the grave and a lone bugler sounded taps.

Floral tributes included one from the White House sent by President Roosevelt.

A Congressional medal of honor for most conspicuous gallantry in the second battle of Bull Run and at Gettysburg had been granted to Captain Roosevelt. In the latter battle he dashed into the Confederate line and recaptured and saved his regimental colors. At that time he lost a leg.

President Roosevelt will fall heir to the trophy. Captain Roosevelt having directed that it be given to him as his next of kin.

WILSON CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO 9 YEARS

SAN LUIS OBISPO May 18.—Joseph Wilson convicted of manslaughter for shooting Fred Gilson at Creston last September, was today sentenced to nine years at San Quentin.

## Tomorrow at 9 A. M.

### Sacrificing Sale Ladies' Suits

We place on sale next week, commencing Monday at 9 a. m., 150 stylish Eton and Pony Jacket suits in all the favorite materials and colors, beautifully tailored and in every respect handsome and desirable garments.

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Many, many sales have been held at Kahns', but we believe these items eclipse anything ever offered in their respective lines. Every department has something very special to offer and the following articles have been selected as money-savers of the most vivid character.

## Dress Goods

50c, 75c Dress Goods 39c.

There is only a limited quantity of these goods at this price, consisting of 45-inch Mohair, in shades of red, navy and dark green. These are sold regularly at 75c. Also a big assortment of mixed goods in all shadings that sell at 50c. These two values on special 39c sale to close.

Don't fail to see our new shipment of Plaid Chiffon Voile, in all colors specially priced.

## Wash Goods

We have just opened 180 pieces of the new Endite that we have been selling so much of for the past week. 64 new patterns to choose from. These will be on display in our wash goods aisle Monday at.

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## Curtain and Drapery Dept.

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## Purse Openers from the Cloak and Suit Department

News that will come as an agreeable surprise to Alameda county's best dressers.

## A Few Tailored Suit Values

As an opener we offer some of our finest tailored suits; regularly sold at \$55.00 and \$60.00 for.

\$40.00

Another line of well tailored suits in the latest styles, never sold for less than \$45.00 and \$50.00, are offered to you at.

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One hundred new suits, including thirty silk jumper suits, in some of the prettiest effects shown this season; worth \$30.00 and \$25.00; go on sale at.

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## A \$25 Cutaway Suit at \$15.00

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## Headquarters for Linen Suits

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## Astonishing Petticoat Special

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## Millinery

A special line of Untrimmed Straw shapes, all in the new and up-to-date blocks, modeled on the same lines as some of the ultra styles. Values up to \$1.50. All on special sale. Colors all good including black, white, brown, navy, gray.

74c

A fine line of Leghorns in the natural shade, of a good workmanship to be placed on sale at.

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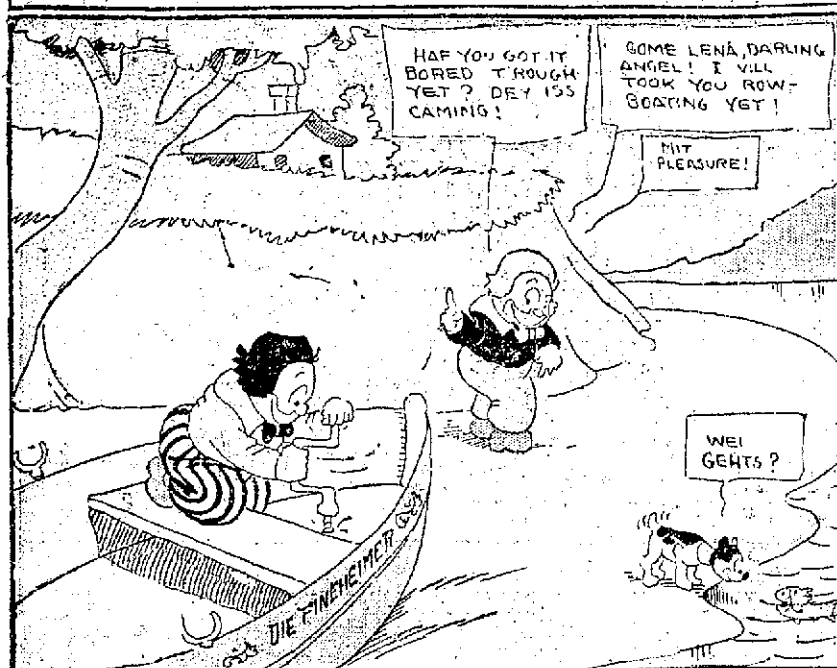
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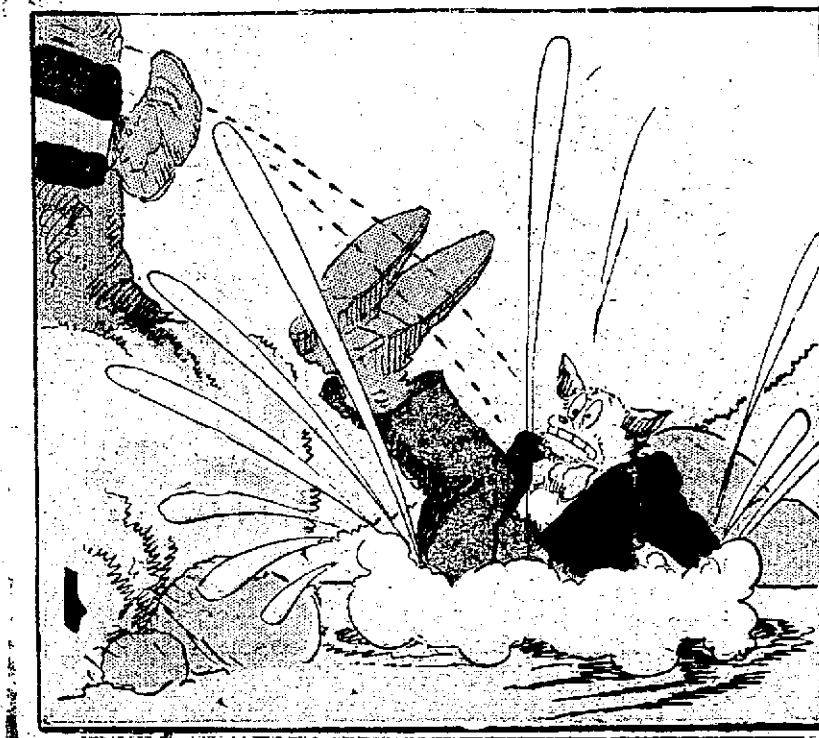
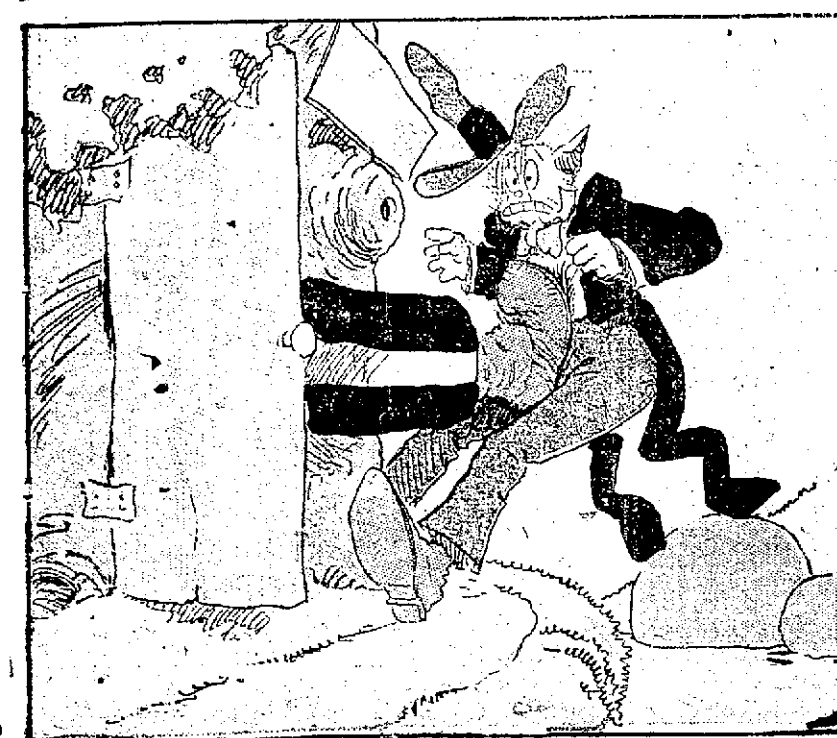
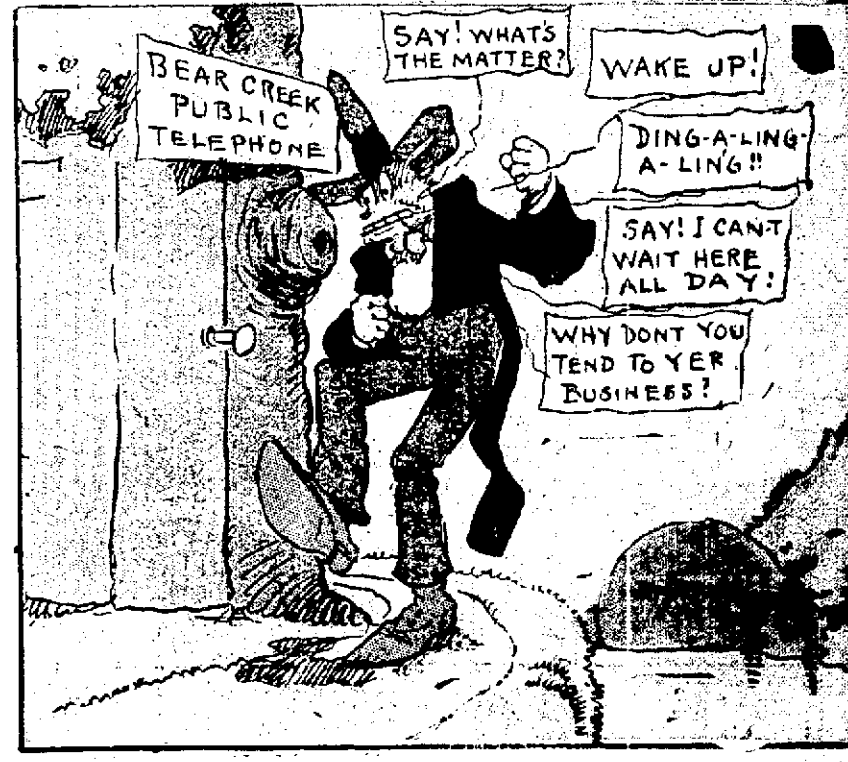
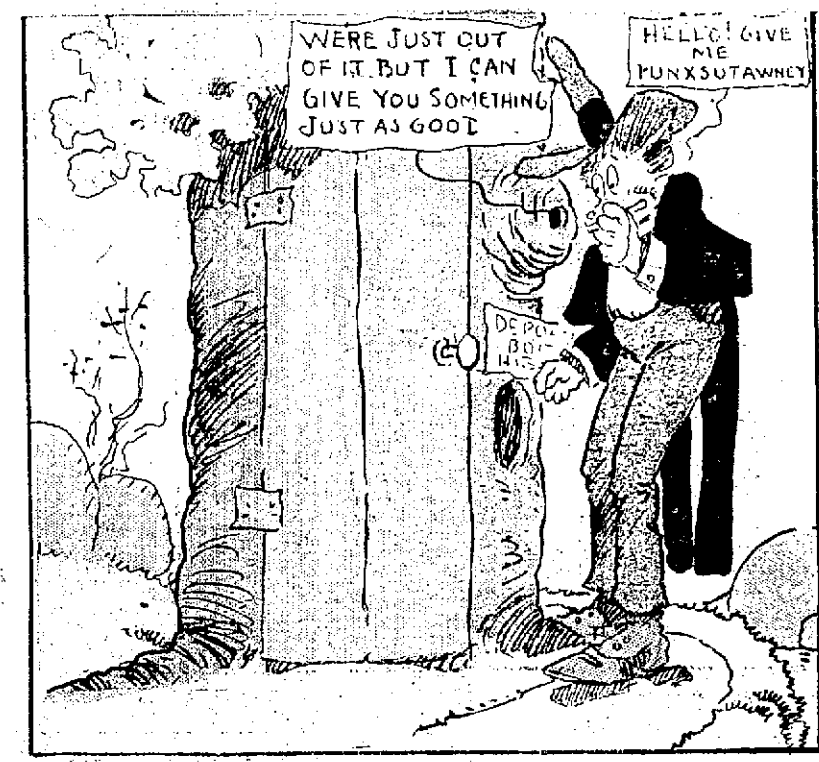
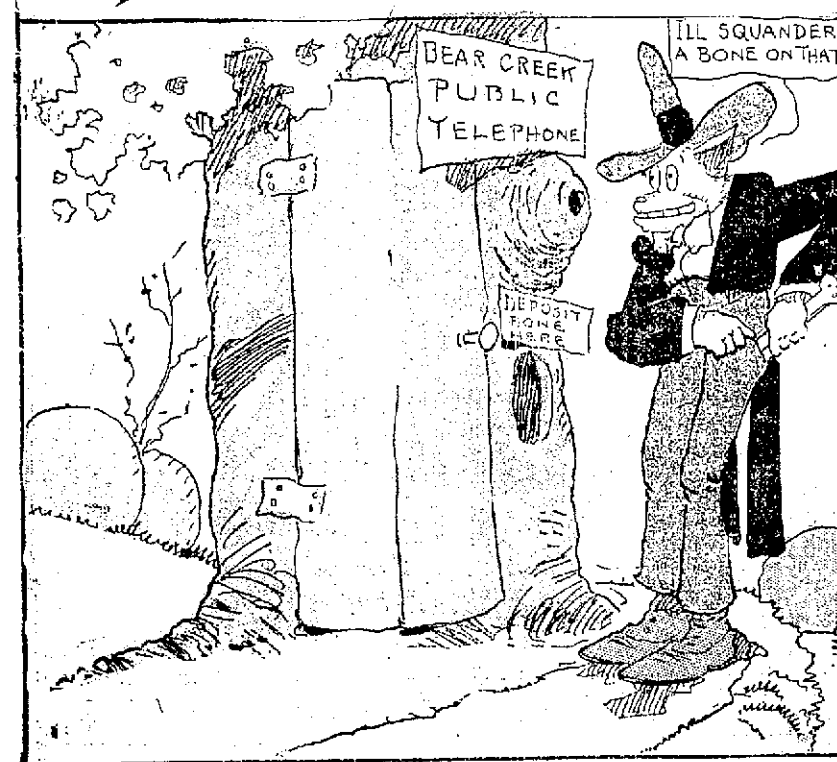
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# Herr Schniddlefritz TAKES THE WIDOW SCHMIDT ROWING

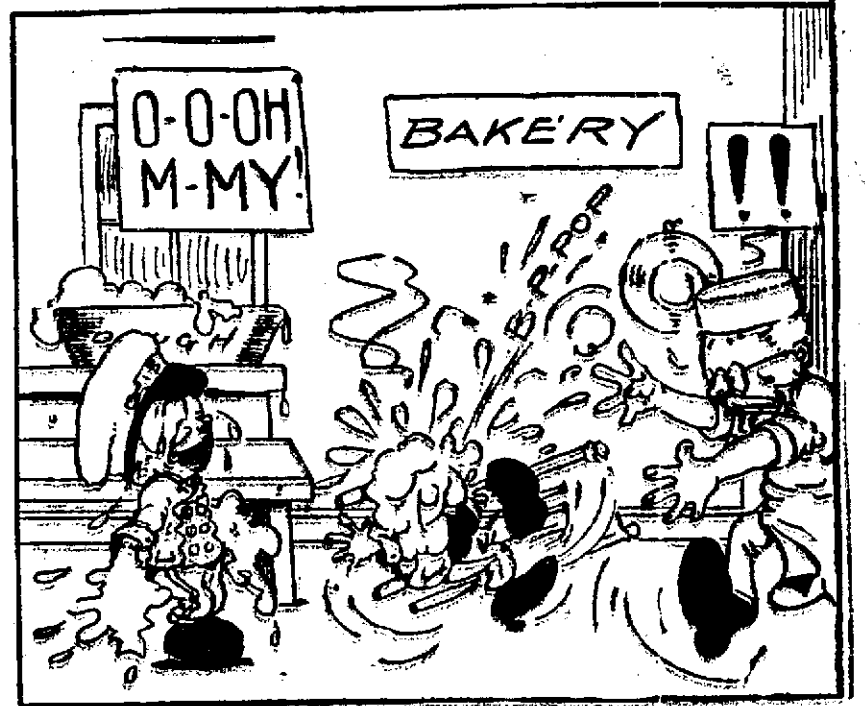
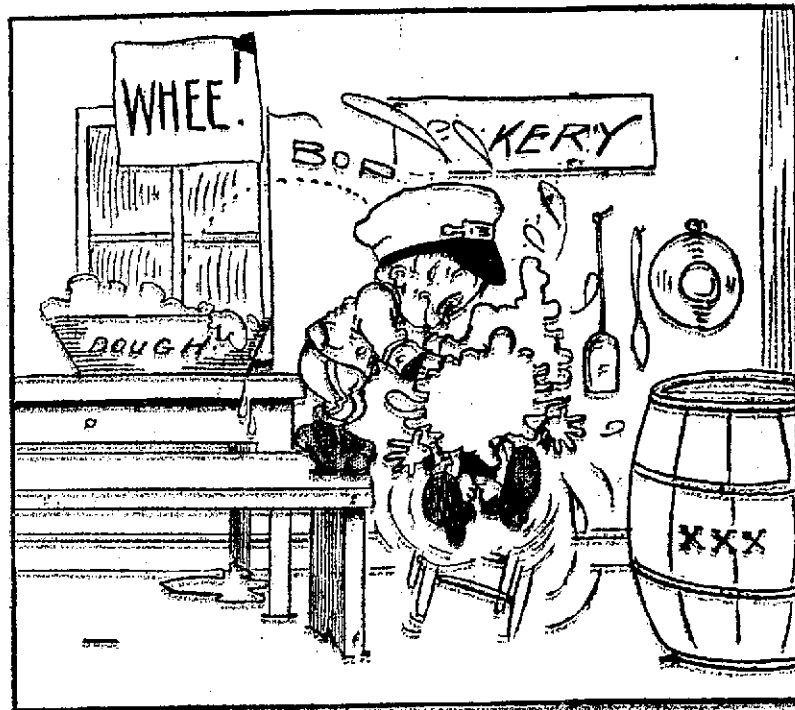
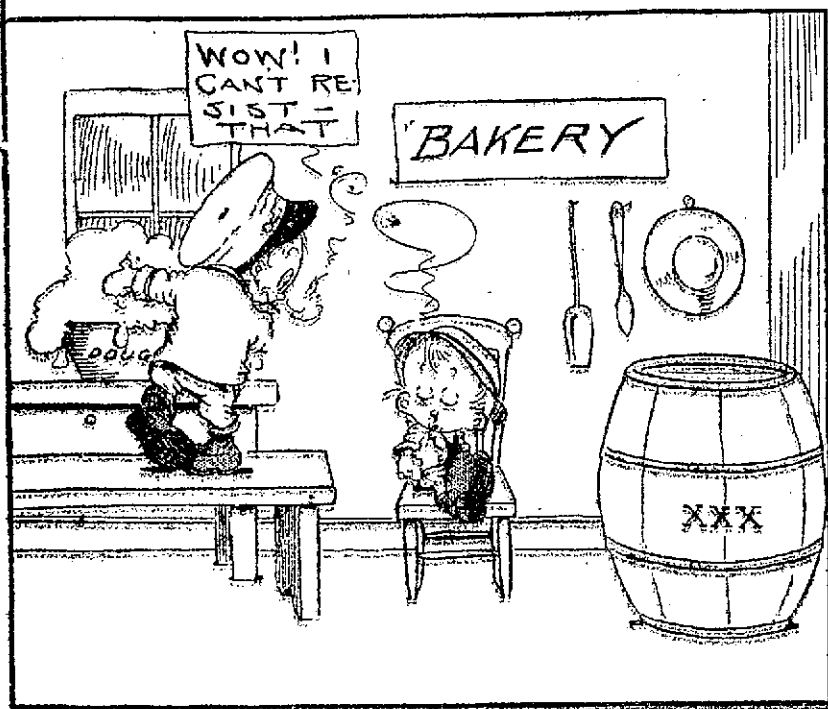


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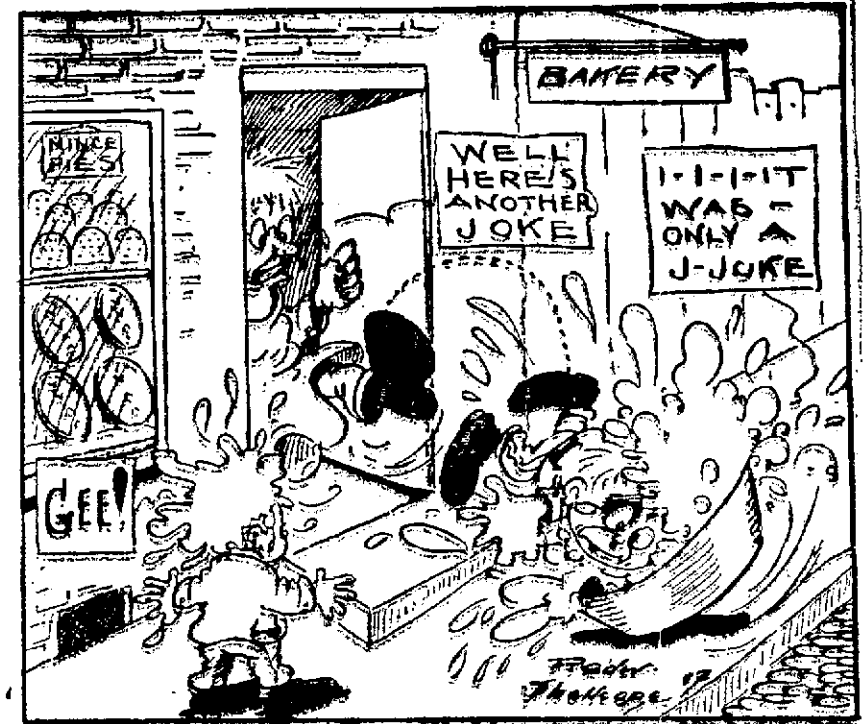
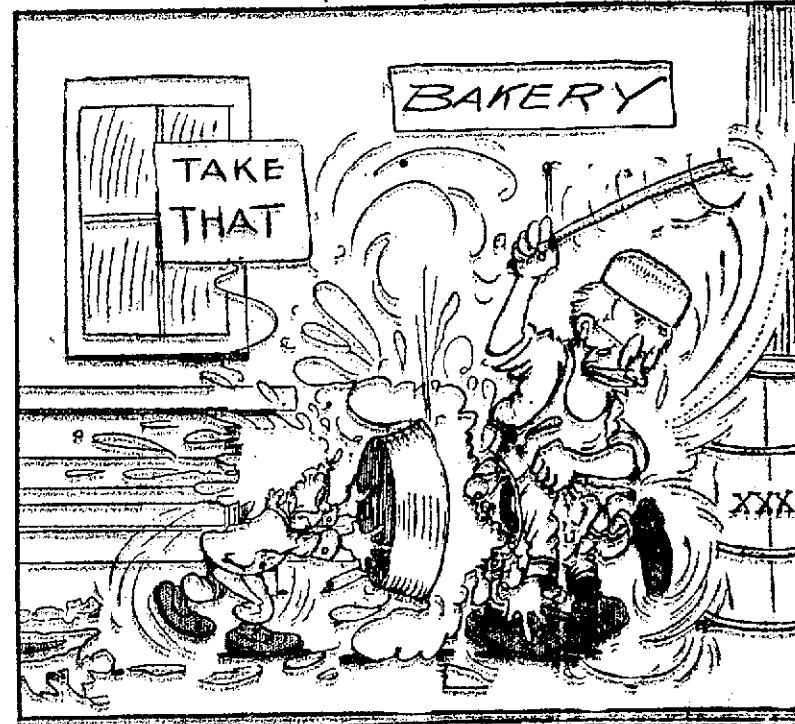
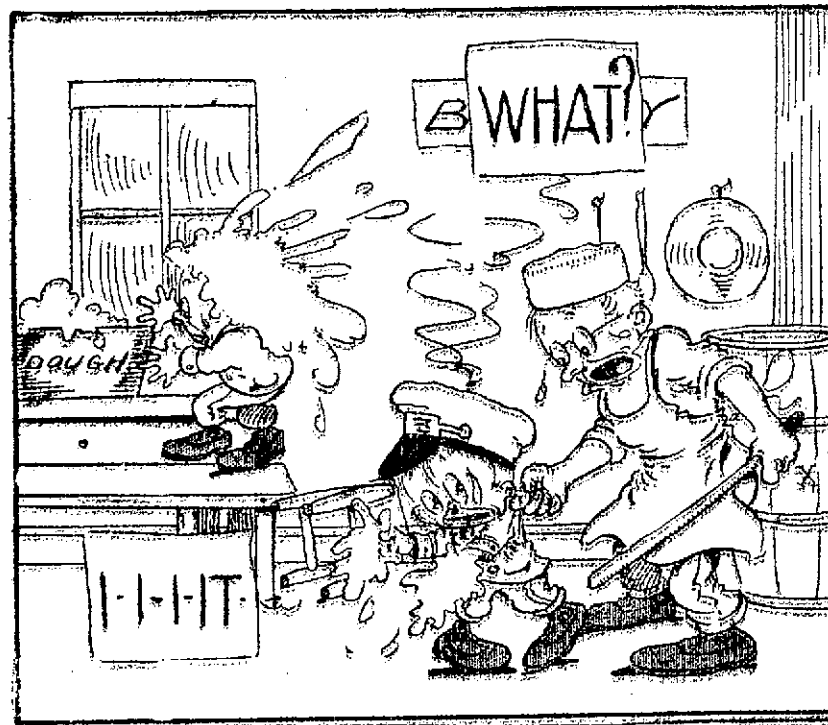




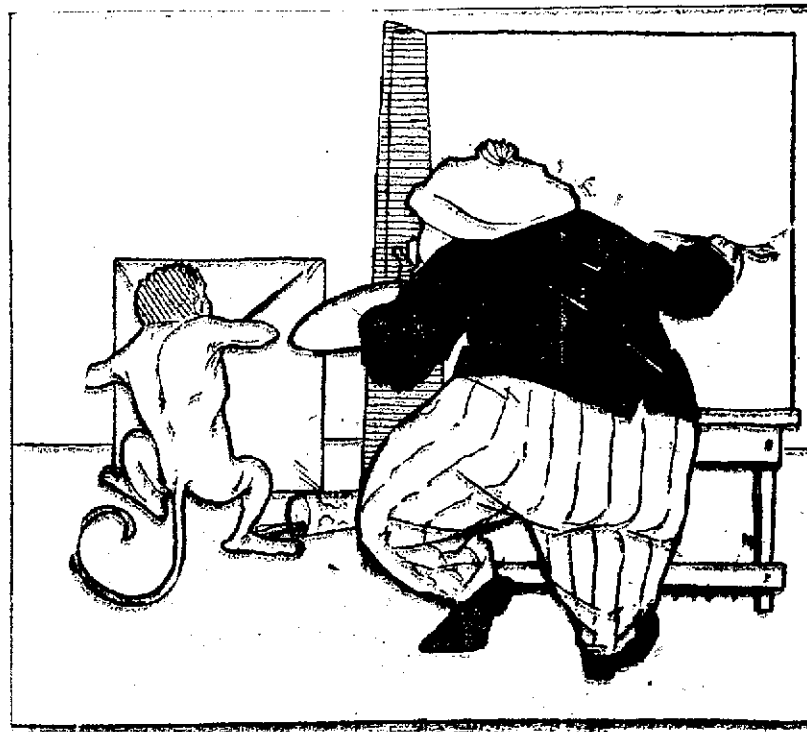
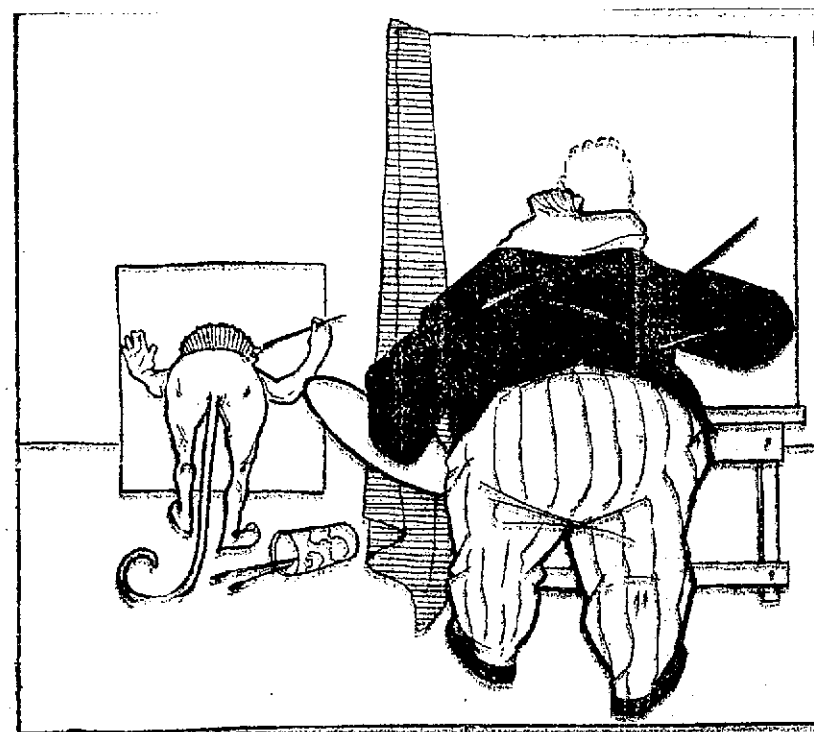
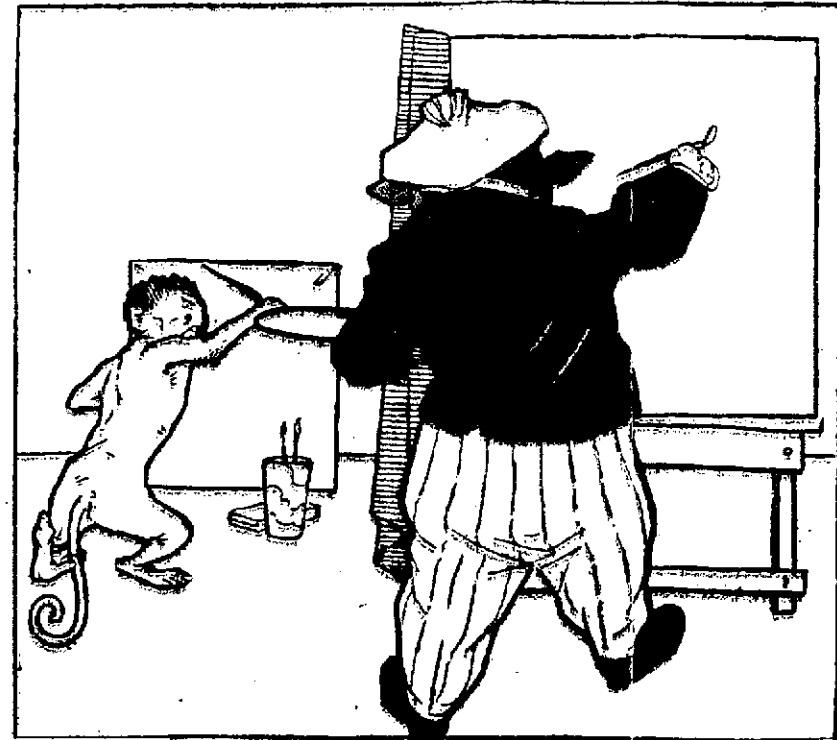
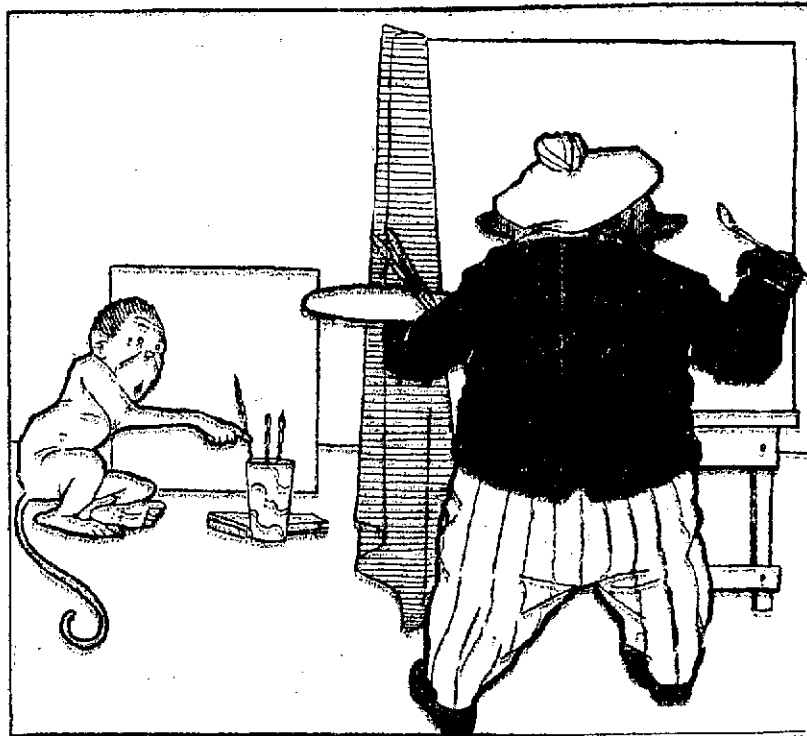
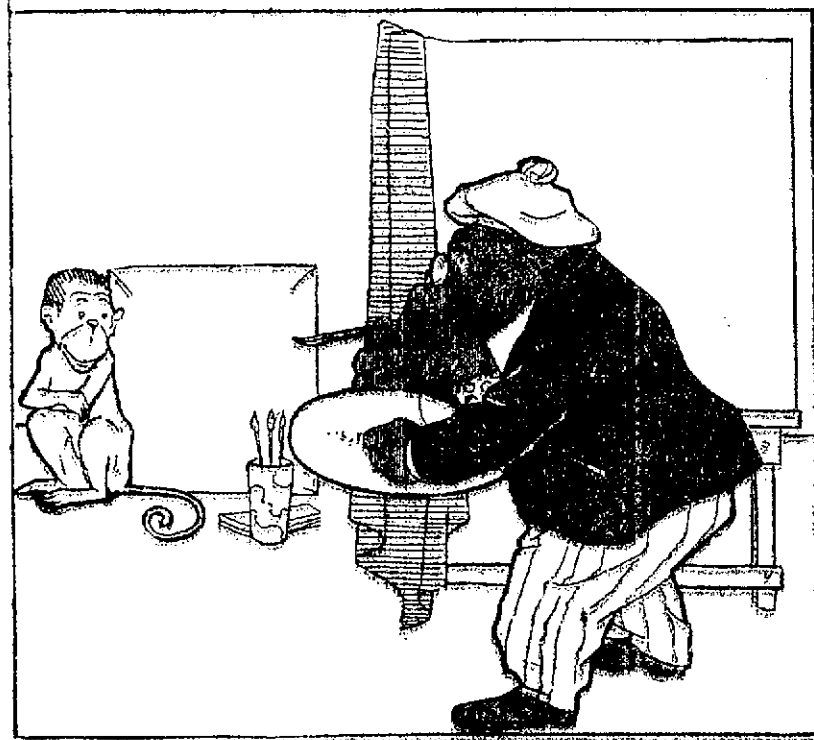
# JIMMIE THE MESSENGER BOY has fun in the Bakery



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## ART IN THE JUNGLE

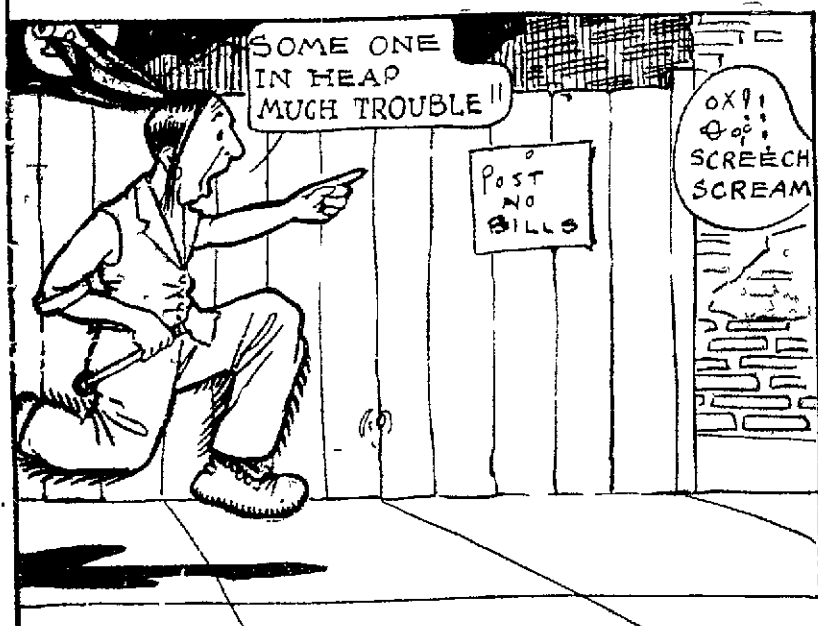




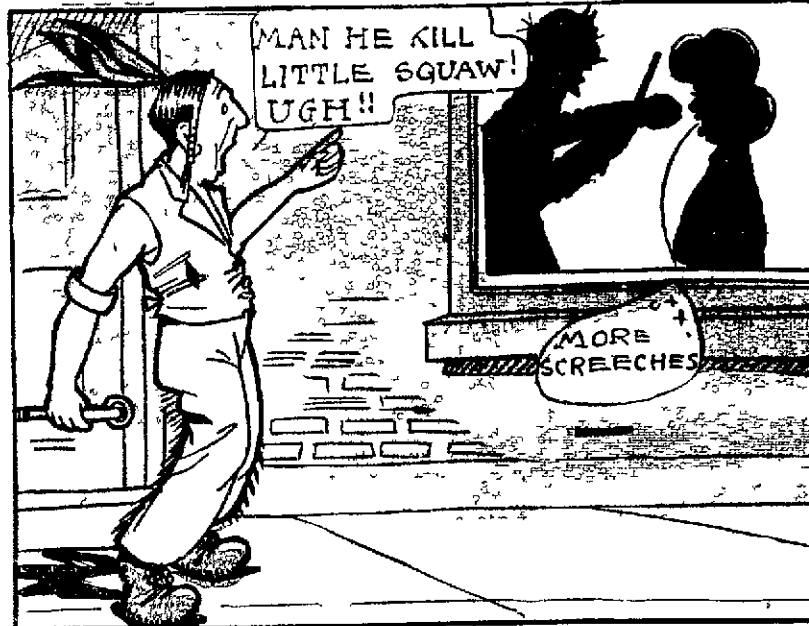




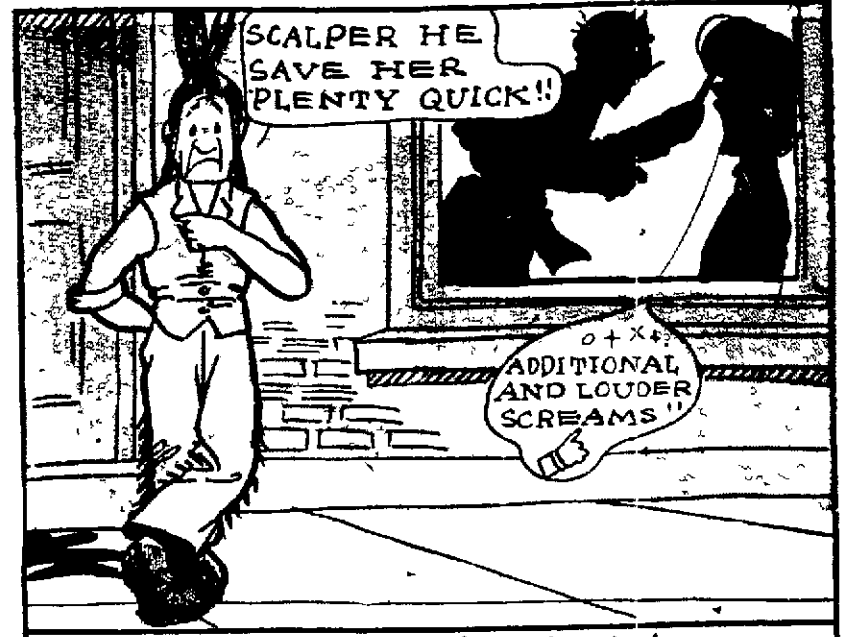
# BIG SCALPER MISTAKES A MUSIC TEACHER FOR A VILLAIN



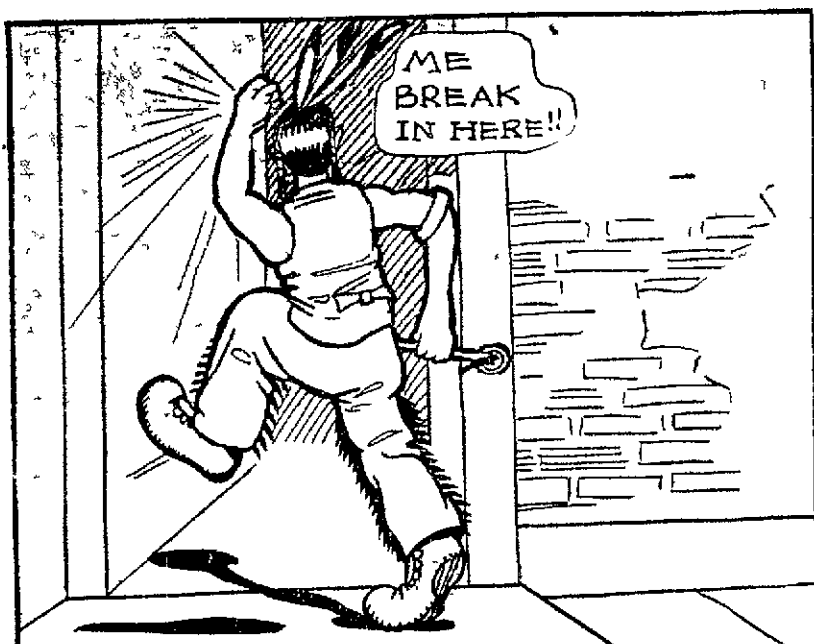
Big Scalper Heard a Woman Scream And ran fast to reach there



He saw a Shadow on the Blind A Woman in despair



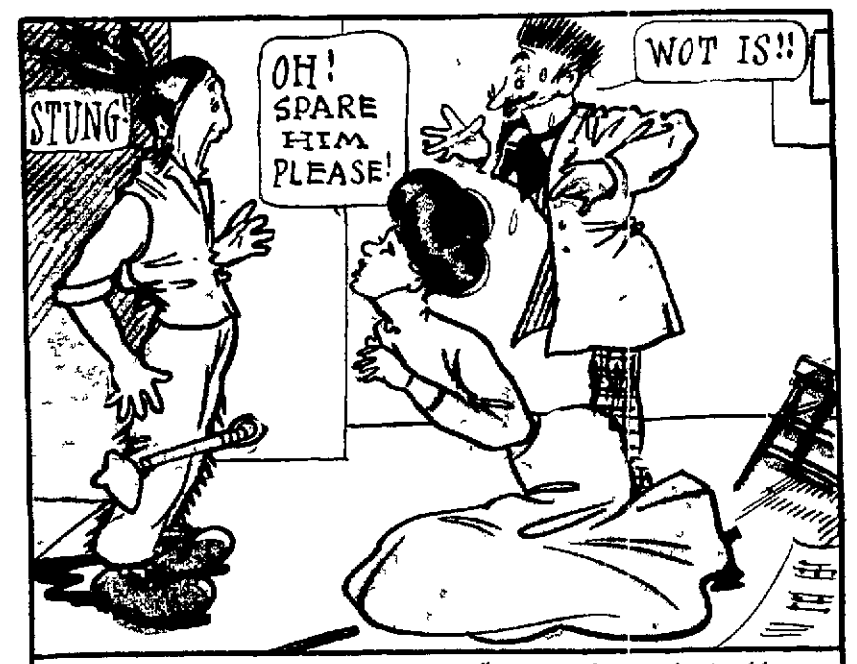
A Man with Stick in Hand beat down Upon Her Tender Brow



Big Scalper said "Me save the Squaw Me give a War Whoop, Wow!!"

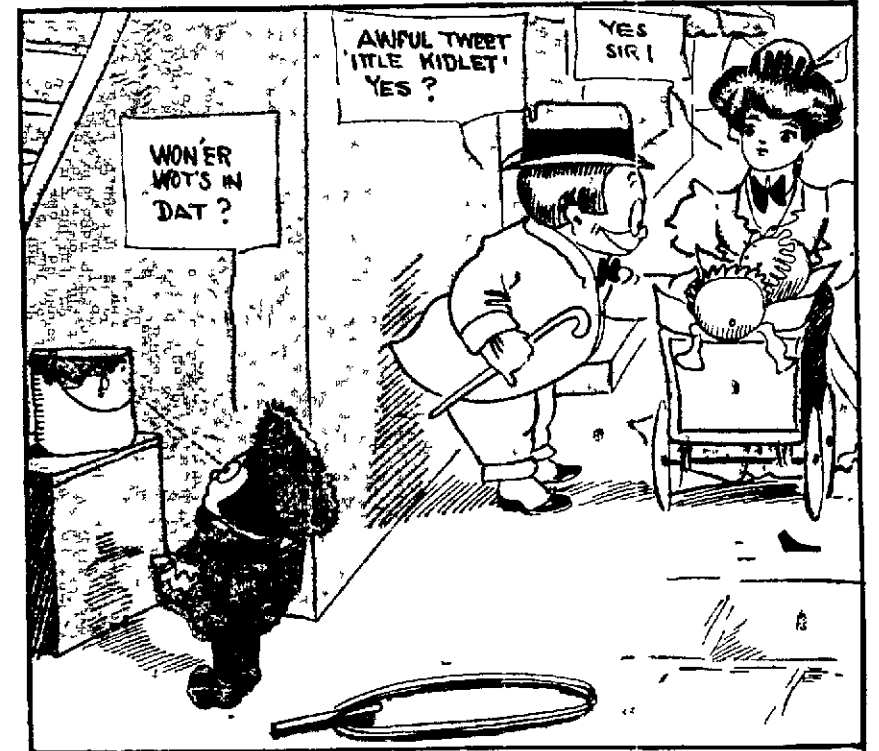
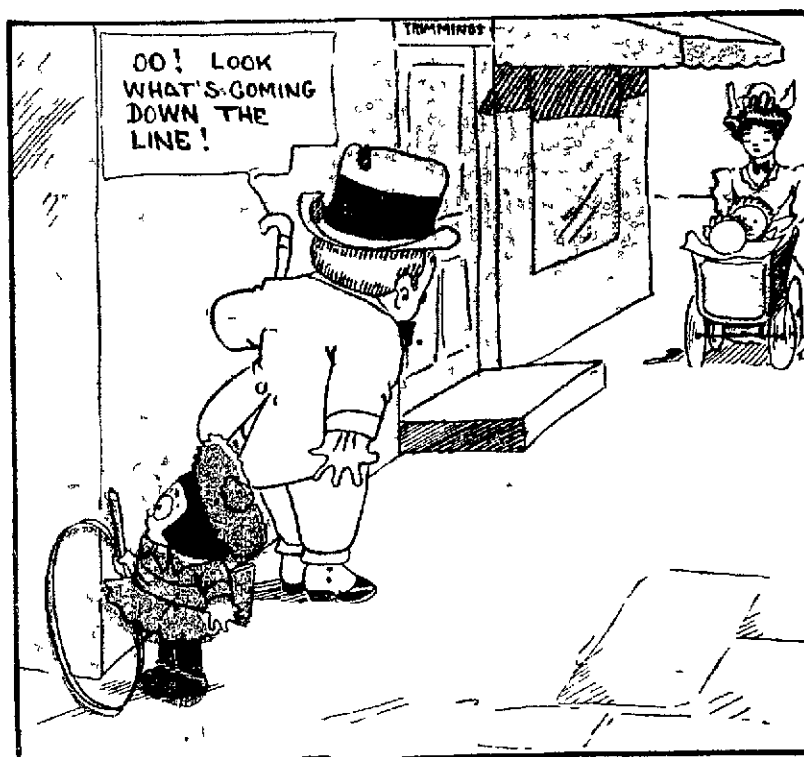
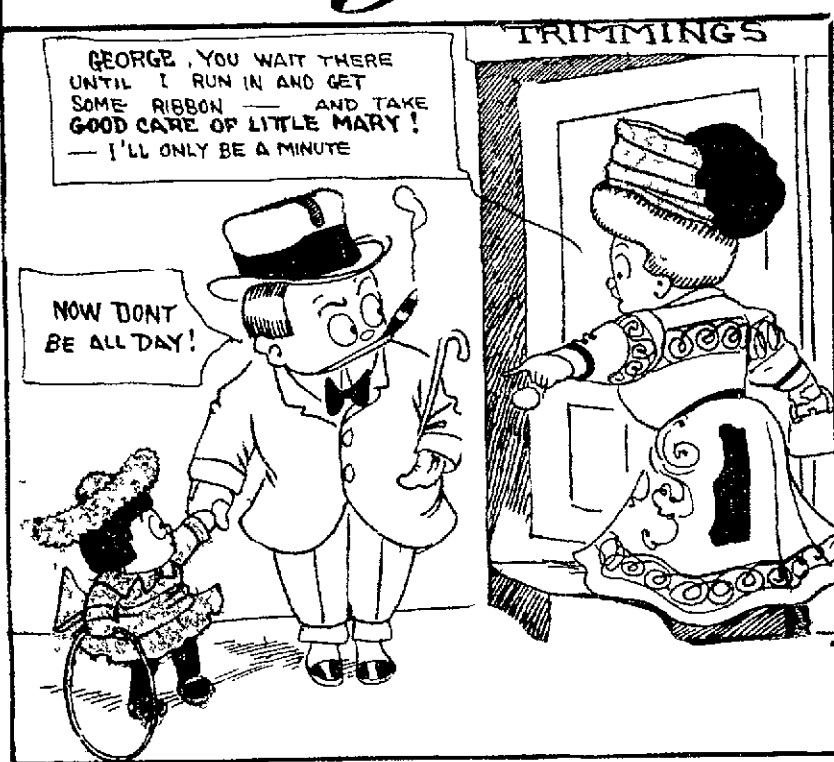


He broke the door, and grabbed the Man The Maid, He tried to reach Her

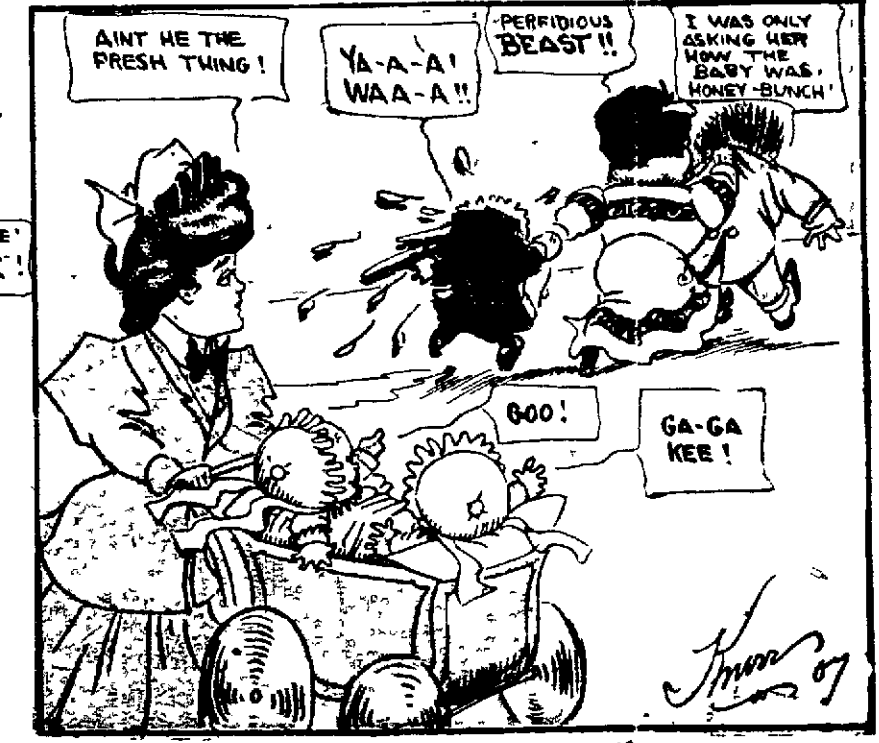
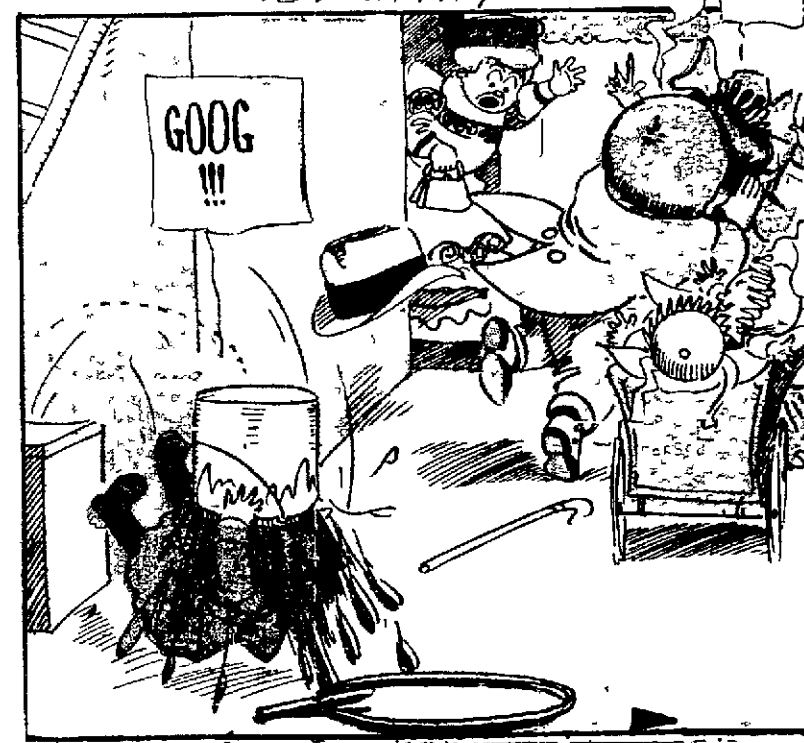


When she sang out - "He's beating time He is my Singing Teacher."

# George tries to take care of LITTLE MARY



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## THIS COUPLE WERE WEDDED IN TEN MINUTES AFTER THEY MET They Had Been Lovers Many Years Before

NEW YORK, May 18.—After a separation of five years, during which they did not even hear from each other by letter, Henry Fleishman and his sweetheart, Annie Bauer, met in this city. Ten minutes later they called on Alderman Botzler at his home, 242 East Third street, and were married.

More than six years ago Fleishman, then twenty-two, met Annie Bauer, who was seventeen, at a dance in Brestberg, Hungary. It was love at first sight. For a time it looked as though love's course was to run smoothly for once. They became engaged, the wedding day was set and all arrangements were about completed when Fleishman was ordered to do five years' military service. The heart-broken lovers abandoned the wedding. But Fleishman said the day he marched to a military station: "If I ever get out of the army I'll marry you, Annie."

That was the last she saw of him. A year later she arrived in New York and went to live at 119 St. Mark's place.

While living here she refused several offers of marriage. She was waiting for the lover of her girlhood. She wrote to him once, but he never received the letter; still she trusted him.

Three weeks ago Fleishman's army service was up, and after getting his honorable discharge from the First Pioneer Battalion he sailed for New York on the steamship Bluecher, which arrived here Sunday evening. The next few days he spent in making inquiries through friends for Annie, and his search was rewarded yesterday afternoon. He called on the young woman and almost his first words were:

"Annie, five years ago I said that if I ever got out of the army I would marry you. The time has come; will you have me?"

It was "yes" and away to Alderman Botzler's.

## HERE'S A WOMAN WHO TAKES HER STEPSON FOR A HUSBAND Her Relations Now Are Rather Mixed Up

FRANKFORT, Ind., May 18.—William F. Dickinson and Ida E. Dickinson, of Newark, N. J., are trying to figure out all the complications of relationship that have or may ensue in consequence of their marriage, which, according to a public announcement made yesterday, took place at their home, 42 Baldwin street, last March 17. Rev. Lincoln A. Parris, of St. Paul's M. E. church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Dickinson, prior to her recent marriage, was the widow of Wilbur P. Dickinson, father of her present husband, who was the son of his father's first wife. Thus the present Mrs. Dickinson was her new husband's stepmother. The elder Dickinson was considerably the senior of his second wife. His death occurred about five years ago.

By her marriage to her stepson, Mrs. Dickinson not only merged her relationship of stepmother and wife, but she became the daughter-in-law of her late husband, so that she would be sister-in-law to any other stepchildren there would be. If there should be issue to this marriage, it is figured that Dickinson would become a sort of step-grandfather to his own child, and also, in the same degree, his own stepfather. Mrs. Dickinson would also be step-grandmother to her child and stepmother to herself. There is not much difference in the ages of Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson.

## PRETTY SOCIETY GIRL BOILS RICE AND IS SWAMPED Here Is a Tip for the Oakland Girls

NEW YORK, May 18.—Dorothy Cromwell, prominent in social circles, a short time ago visited the bungalow of a young matron on Long Island, and, in the course of her stay, both the maids took French leave.

Miss Cromwell valiantly essayed to aid her chum, pending arrival of the new maids, ordered from Manhattan by telephone.

She found two pounds of rice, and, while her married friend was kneading dough for biscuits, the society girl undertook to make a pudding.

Pouring the entire two pounds of rice into a pot, she set it to boil, and she was astonished to see the vast bulk the cereal attained. As the boiling continued the rice swelled and swelled until soon Miss Cromwell was lading it out with both hands. That is to say, she had a ladle in each hand, and both were kept busy.

She filled all the other vessels in the kitchen, but still the rice swelled. In the end Miss Cromwell and her chum had to throw most of the cereal out doors to keep it from boiling over.

It is said the society girl since then has taken great interest in cooking schools.

## HOW SHE LOVES THE GAME

A maiden of ravishing beauty she  
And he was a fan of high degree.  
And so he promised to teach her all  
About the American game of ball.

As down to their grandstand seats they went  
The rubber necks twisted and turned and bent  
And the fan felt the envy behind their stares  
And puffed out his chest and put on airs.

But not long was he an envied man,  
The trouble began when the game began.  
As the following verse or two will show,  
For these are the things she wished to know:

"O, why does that man wear that funny thing,  
And tell me what is the pitcher's wing,  
And do they have luncheon while they wait?  
I heard some one speak about the plate.

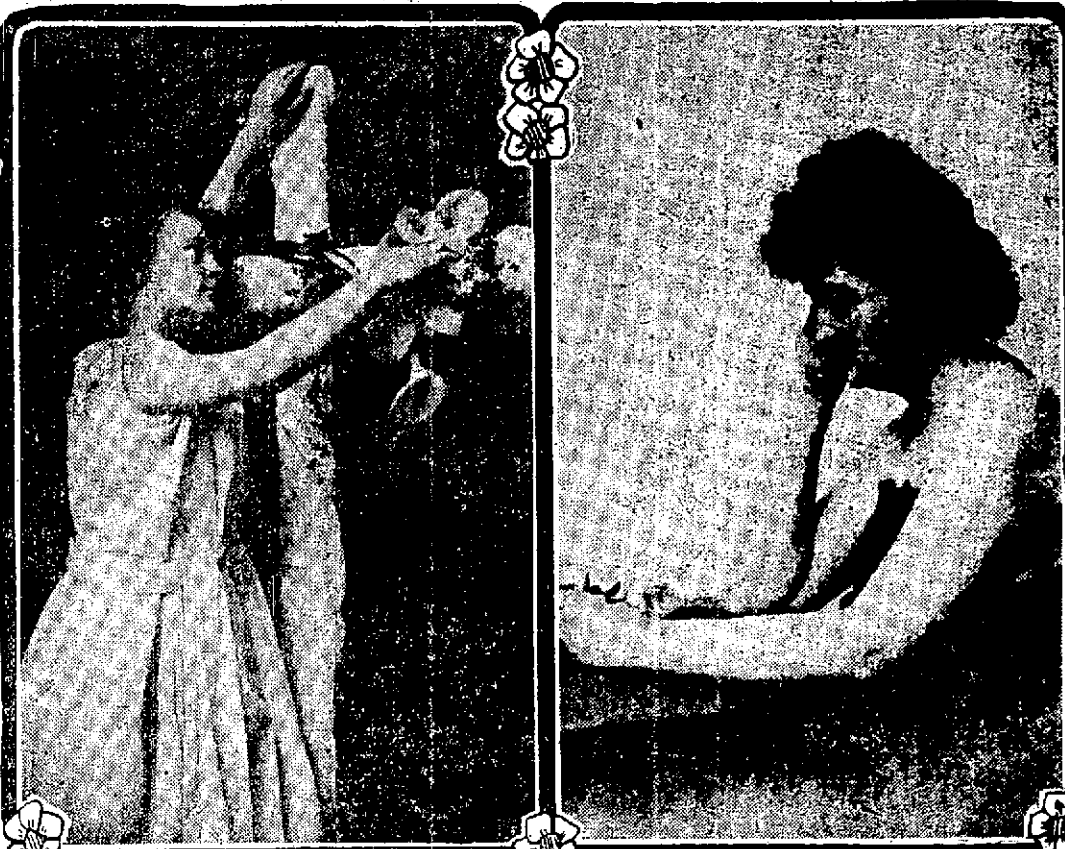
"And why does he call 'strike two' when there  
Is only one ball to strike?—dear, dear!  
He must have been hurt! You say that he  
Was sliding? It looked like a fall to me.

"O, isn't that fine? Hurrah! O, my  
I'm sorry, of course, but how could I  
Know which was ours, which the other team?  
O, look at that hat, isn't it a scream.

"Why, what is the matter? You think we had  
Better hurry home as you're feeling bad?  
We must, I suppose, but I hate to go,  
I'm simply in love with the game, you know."

—Exchange.

## Vision of Arm Most Beautiful Specially Posed for OAKLAND TRIBUNE.



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## WILL BE APPARENT IN THIS TROPHY TOURNEY.

"I write to tell you of my experience at the Shaw & Shaw art studio, where I went to get my likeness taken for the competition." The informant, a Hayward young lady, continues: "It was the first time I have been subject to a camera since I was a small child. Your order was presented by me and they asked me if I was ready to be photographed. I replied 'Yes; I wanted my arms and shoulders picture.' Well, I entered a side chamber and was draped by a very obliging young woman who was not at all inquisitive. Then I came out and assumed an attitude before the camera. The operator pressed the bulb and, goodness! it was all over. The whole transaction, consumed about ten minutes. I am sure folks will like the depiction. I feel as brave now as a regular artist's model. And I trust one of the prizes will be awarded to Hayward."

One dozen pairs of elegant silken hosiery, are to be bestowed to the maid or matron whose arm is pronounced superior to all others in this exposition. These stockings will cost \$5 a pair. To the volunteer whose posture shall be deemed most charming there will be presented a box of superb gloves. The winner of the gloves will have the option of selecting just what will be most satisfactory. New recruits for the tourney can secure a free photo order by addressing Philias, editorial department, OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

"Some weeks ago," says an Alameda matron, "I sent you my photograph and requested you to have it go to the committee, for my husband objected to having it appear in print. He and I have been scrutinizing the views relating to the rivalry in THE TRIBUNE. It is like a theater play, it is so interesting. He has become of the opinion that no harm will result if my picture is published along with the others; so, if you want to, you may run it in any day before the close of the best arm show. He may be jollying me, but he expresses confidence in my ability to prove winner of all that lot of fine silk stockings."

## Friend of Family Wins Wife's Love

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—When William F. Weisbrod noticed a waning in his wife's affections for him, he consulted his bosom friend, Frank Morris, about it.

"Nonsense," said Morris. "When women have been married a long time they are likely to be cranky. Don't get nervous, Bill. She's just a bit miffed about something and will be all right soon."

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## JUDICIOUS LITTLE MAIDEN IS SO POPULAR WITH YOUNG MEN She Knows How to Play the Part

It is the judicious little maiden who falls just a little bit in the respect of the man for whom she has done the favor.

She is always good tempered, even if a clumsy man tears her frock or steps on her toes. She need not force a laugh about it, but by a little tact and a quip, "It could not be helped" or "It was partly my fault," she restores his self-respect and he at once declares her to be a paragon of paragons.

She does not remain too late at a dance, either—does the popular girl. She prefers to leave at the height of her triumphs and she also remembers that her escort must go early to business the next morning and will probably be grateful for her consideration.

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## MARRY, LIVE ON \$65 A MONTH; BRIDE TELLS HOW IT WAS DONE Not So Hard When You Know How

By M. J. BROWNIDGE.  
PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—I told Walter we could not possibly do it, when he told me of his love and of his salary. I had been making nearly that amount myself as confidential secretary to my uncle, but through some unfortunate investments I had managed to lose all my little savings except barely enough to buy a trousseau.

And now it seemed that no trousseau would be wanted, for how could two people get along on \$65 a month. But we were both much in love, and Walter explained that the new firm with which he was concerned had promised an increase in salary each year. So, with many misgivings as to my wisdom I let love have its way and we were married.

**TROUSSEAU CHOSEN TO LAST.**  
My trousseau was chosen on the same principle that the vicar of Wakefield's wife chose her wedding gown—"for qualities that would wear well"—and, while it was pretty and stylish, the cost was greatly reduced, as I made everything myself except one suit, which I had made by a first-class tailor. One hundred and fifty dollars paid for everything, leaving me \$50 in the bank for a nest egg.

We were fortunate in finding a pleasant steam heated apartment in a respectable and convenient neighborhood for \$18 a month. There are only three rooms and a bath, but the work is all the lighter, and I have much leisure for reading and writing and keeping up a few social duties. Our flat is furnished with mission furniture of the best quality, and our friends seem to enjoy visiting us in our cozy home.

**WEDDING GIFTS WELL CHOSEN.**  
Our wedding gifts were chosen with great consideration by our friends to harmonize with our furnishings, everything received being both useful and handsome of its kind. Friends at a distance sent checks with instructions to choose what we wanted. Many pieces of furniture came to us in this way.

Our rooms are not crowded, but we have every comfort which is essential and nothing to mar the effect of simplicity, which is the keynote to our furnishing.

**HOW INCOME WAS SPENT.**  
Our income is spent in about the following manner:

Rent (which includes heat and hot and cold water) ..... \$18.00  
Lunch for Walter ..... 4.50  
Car fare for Walter ..... 2.50  
Life insurance ..... 4.00  
Gas ..... 2.00  
Walter's laundry ..... 2.00  
Household laundry ..... 3.00  
Table ..... 21.00  
Total ..... \$57.10

This leaves about \$8 for incidentals, such as church, lectures, newspapers, magazines, and little personal expenses, including extra car fare. There is no allowance for clothes, as we were both amply provided at the time of our marriage, and that event is only four months away. In a short time Walter's salary will be increased and we shall save every bit of the increase.

**FOOD COSTS LESS THAN \$5 A WEEK.**  
I find my table expenses do not amount to \$5 a week but that I have always a small sum left which I lay away, and in time it will help to buy clothes.

Our meals are simple but well chosen and nutritious and varied from day to day. We are invited out to dinner quite frequently, and not a week has passed since our marriage that we have not had one or more of our friends to dine with us. On such occasions our meals differ only in quantity from our everyday fare. Our table always is neat and our china and silver are in use every day. I am my own maid of all work, and I find it is a pleasure to care for my pretty things.

Our washing is all done at the laundry, but the underwear and table linen are returned rough dried, and I find it a saving of expense and no hardship to iron these pieces myself.

My "nest egg" is increased from time to time by little checks from my publishers, as I am fortunate in having occasional verses or articles accepted by them, my light household duties affording me the leisure for writing, and sometimes furnishing the theme.

For there are many people with small incomes who fear to embark upon the sea of matrimony with its unknown perils lest the dangerous reefs of poverty may ruin their fair hopes. To such a word of cheer and of guidance from those who are safely passing through the dreaded dangers is always welcome. We, who have found the channel of safety, are a safe and pleasant voyage before us. The dangers which seem so threatening to the mere onlooker become less formidable as we approach them. With loving consideration as a pilot at the helm, our marriage bark proceeds safely along toward its haven, but to insure safely we must not forget the old adage:

Large boats may venture more,  
But little boats must stay near shore.

And Walter and I are cutting the action to the word and living entirely within our income.

"What we are doing others may do, and not waste the best years of their lives in loneliness, hoping that some time or other they will have saved enough to marry on."

**"GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE."**  
If you have a steady income and you know it will be increased from year to year, you are missing one of the pleasures of life in not having some one help you in your saving and planning—some one who will laugh with you over "doing without" things, and who will make a little go so far and look so well that you will wonder how it happens.

If men weren't brutes, women wouldn't have so much fun taming them.

## JUST LIES

What a curious collection of lies there are  
In this wonderful world! I find  
There are little white lies that scarcely mar  
The temple they leave behind;

There are lies to heal a wounded heart,  
And lies to wound a whole.  
There are lies thick woven and far apart,  
Lip lies and lies of soul.

There are lies for the love of a glass of gin,  
And lies for the love of gold.  
The lies of the people who can't begin  
To number the lies they told.

The lie outright, and the silent, sly,  
Deceptive villain's art,  
The lie that hides another lie  
As black as the devil's heart.

The lie that shields the thief, some way,  
And hides the murderer's leer,  
The lie that traverses every day  
To th' very last day o' th' year.

But out o' th' millions of lies that 'rise  
Thro' the whole world, near or far,  
You'll scarcely find such lying lies  
As the lines of the tombstones are.

—Floyd D. Raze.



# He will Marry any Woman who can Make Take or Understand a Joke

*Is there such a Woman in Chicago?*  
*The Women say there are plenty of them*



Any woman, over 18 and under 50, in Chicago or out of it, who can make, take, or understand a joke, can win one of the most desirable husbands among the eligibles of that city.

He is 28 years old, nearly six feet tall, considered handsome among his friends, owns considerable real estate, and is comparatively wealthy, although by no means a millionaire, popular, a "good fellow," a carefully dressed man, of good education, who has traveled a great deal, and is well known, especially in art and club circles.

This man never has had a love affair. He has only one near relative living—his mother, with whom he resides in a handsome home. He intends and wants to get married, yet he is balked because never yet has he been able to find any woman with the sense of humor developed to a degree necessary, in his way of thinking, to live happily with him.

He offers to marry any woman who has such a sense of humor, and fears to divulge his name because of the notoriety that would result.

## HATES TO HEAR A JOKE MANGLED.

The case of the young man is a sad one, and he almost has lost hope that he ever will find any woman who possesses a sense of humor. It is not that he is a humorist, or even makes any pretense at humor. He is a quiet young man, and his enjoyment of humor is as quiet and sedate as himself, but a person who cannot see the "funny" side of a situation jars on him as does nothing else. To see a subtle story fall flat, to watch a person lose the point or to hear a joke mangled in the telling makes him uncomfortable for a long time.

The young man is an only son. His father died many years ago, and when he came of age he inherited considerable money. It was the desire of his mother that he be married in order that the family name might not die out as well as that he should be happily settled.

He met many pretty girls, many girls who appeared to be well suited to him. To one or two he paid considerable attention, but nothing ever came of any of these embryonic love affairs, for the man always discovered that the girl lacked the sense of humor.

About three years ago he began to take the problem of marriage seriously. In his circle of acquaintances were many girls who would have made good wives. He began calling on them, first one, then another, then another, with the object of becoming better acquainted and finding one who had some humor in her composition. How many he tested he does not tell, but he called upon scores, possibly hundreds.

## MOTHER TRIES TO FIND HIM A WIFE.

Rumor began to connect his name with the names of several girls. Perhaps half a dozen times it was rumored that he was in love with different girls, simply because he took them out in his auto, or to the theater, or entertained for them in some way. He almost got the reputation of being a male flirt because after apparently getting interested in some young woman he would cease all attentions except those of ordinary social duty and pass on to the next.

No one, not even his mother, knew for a long time what he was doing. His mother, who was anxious to see her son happily married, developed into a match-maker whose acts were laughed at by many of their friends. She found half a dozen girls on whom she pinned her hopes, and among one of them would have made an excellent wife for her son. Each time she found a new girl for him her hopes ran high, for the son met them eagerly, showed them many attentions, and then suddenly ceased his attentions, much to the discouragement of his mother.

Exasperated, his mother charged him with being fickle, and then he explained to her that he had found one and all lacking in the necessary element of ability to appreciate humor.

After that the mother tried to find girls who could take or give a joke.

## LACK OF HUMOR CAUSES DIVORCES.

A short time ago, at his club, he was railed at by several of his friends because he was not married, and in a burst of confidence he made the statement that if he could find any woman endowed with a sense of humor he would marry her. Several of his friends took up the argument and declared that the sense of humor is as highly developed among women as among men. He denied it. Furthermore, he stated that woman's lack of humor was the cause of most of the unhappiness among married persons. He stated that he believed, from his observations, that at least one-third of all divorces result directly from the inability of woman to see the humorous side of any situation.

His statements precipitated an intense argument—and eventually he declared himself willing to marry any woman who could appreciate humor.

## OFFERS TO MARRY HUMOROUS GIRL.

"The offer stands," he declared. "I truly desire to get married. For years I have earnestly sought among my women friends for one who meets my idea of a wife. I feel that she must be able to appreciate or at least comprehend humor. I have failed to find any woman who has that appreciation. It is certain I would be unhappy with any woman, no matter how beautiful or lovable, who cannot understand or see the humorous side of a situation. A union with such a woman would mean unhappiness for us both. If I can find any woman whose sense of humor coincides with mine, I will marry her if she will have me. I believe we would love each other and be extremely happy together."

"The communications themselves may afford a clue to some woman who really can appreciate

humor, and I may find my affinity through them, although I almost have begun to despair."

Chicago women to whom this bachelor's offer was mentioned were aggrieved more than angered and amused more than shocked by the indictment of woman's vein of humor by the pessimistic and discouraged young man. They said it was evident that he had not lived in Chicago long; they complained that he may have tried his home-made jokes upon suffering femininity; they were ready to gamble that he had been born in London, reared in Philadelphia, and schooled in Milwaukee. One of them was cruel enough to venture the remark that the "poor fellow" might discover woman's vein of humor should he ever be bold enough to ask a Chicago girl to become his wife.

It was Dr. Effie Lobdell that made this remark, and she begged that it be not printed, saying that it was altogether too cruel a thrust to set down in cold, unsympathetic type. But Dr. Lobdell had no objection to framing, even in this same cold and unsympathetic type, the observation that probably those women with whom the young bachelor had come in contact evidently were cultured, as they had successfully conquered their impulse to look upon the bachelor himself as a huge joke, and had even sacrificed their sense of humor in the herculean effort to take him seriously.

## DR. LOBDELL SAYS HE IS A JOKE.

"That man himself is a joke, a huge joke," declared Dr. Lobdell. "Men are so sensitive, you know, that to laugh at them is to lose them. Women have a tender regard for the feelings of men, and for that reason they probably have concealed their real feelings in the effort to avoid offending the sensitive nature of this poor bachelor. If we laughed at all

the things we want to, we'd lose out, you know, so it really is the best policy sometimes to take men most seriously, even when we are bubbling over with mirth. If a man should propose and the woman should give way to her sense of humor, the little romance at once would be spoiled, so you see women constantly are compelled to keep their sense of humor in check.

"Women appreciate a good joke just as much as men do," she continued. "They are able to tell just as good a joke, and I do not know a woman who is not able to take a joke. Of course, some women have a keener sense of humor than others, but so have some men. That bachelor ought not to have a bit of trouble finding a woman in Chicago who is able to appreciate a good joke, but I would suggest that he does not try his own. They may not be quite as good as he thinks they are."

## MRS. CLAFIN SAYS WOMEN ARE HUMOROUS.

Mrs. E. Camelia Clafin, president of the National Society for the Promotion of Health, ventured the opinion that a keen sense of humor is born in every woman and that from the cradle to the grave she is just as appreciative of humor as any man who ever laughed over a comic paper.

"You'll notice," she said, "that a larger percentage of women buy the 'funny' papers—Puck, and Judge, and Life—than men, and the first supplement of the Sunday newspaper that the woman looks for is that containing the household hints; the second she looks for is the comic section. Women are endowed with an unusually keen sense of humor and can be just as facetious as men. However, women are so afraid of being looked upon as frivolous that they often suppress the desire to laugh when they feel most like it. That bachelor who has written for assistance will not

have a great deal of trouble in finding the sort of a wife he wants if he stays long in Chicago, but after he finds her he may discover to his grief that her sense of humor is so keen that she won't marry him."

## NO TROUBLE IN FINDING WIFE.

Miss Ella C. Sullivan, district superintendent of schools, declared that the disconsolate bachelor must have been born and reared in the wildwoods.

"My sense of humor always has been too strong," she said, "and sometimes when I have seen the humorous side of an occurrence I would have given a good deal to have been able to suppress my amusement. He won't have a bit of trouble finding a woman who can take a joke, appreciate a joke, or make a joke in Chicago. I am sure of that."

Miss Mary E. Lynch, head assistant at the Chase school, characterized the claim of the bachelor as ridiculous.

"Why, there is not a woman of my acquaintance who does not appreciate a good joke," she said, "and they have a discriminating sense, too—they know a good joke from a poor one. I guess he has not looked far."

Mrs. Frederick K. Tracy of the West End Woman's Club ridiculed the idea that woman's sense of humor is not just as keen as the masculine sense.

"I am sure," she said, "that if your bachelor would meet some of the clubwomen he would change his mind. Before he gives up his search I would advise him to visit some of the women's clubs."

## WOMEN HAVE FINE SENSE OF HUMOR.

Mrs. Thomas D. Palmer, retiring president of the Kilo association, expressed the belief that the fair sex may not as a sex have as keen a sense of humor as the stronger sex, but she laughed at the idea that any man who had

attained the age of 28 had not met at least a hundred or more women endowed with a fine vein of humor.

"Although the average woman may not see the point of a joke, as quickly as the average man," she said, "some women are just as quick to appreciate good humor as any man that ever lived. Just watch the women in the audience at a first-class comedy and see if I am not right. That poor fellow will be married before he has been in Chicago a week if any woman with a keen sense of humor will take him."

"The poor bachelor has met the wrong sort of women," declared Mrs. Claribel Schmitt, a prominent clubwoman. "He won't have a bit of trouble finding women in Chicago who have a keen sense of humor. I don't believe I know a single woman who is unable to appreciate a good joke. As for me, I am disappointed when I am unable to find humor."

## SHOULD VISIT WOMEN'S CLUBS.

"Woman's sense of humor is just as keen as man's," declared Mrs. John F. Thompson, president of the Social Economics club, "and the bachelor who says he has been unable to find a woman who can appreciate a good joke evidently has not lived in Chicago long, or if he has, he has not met any of the clubwomen. Clubwomen have a keen sense of humor, and I am sure he would have no trouble finding any number of women quite able to see the point of a joke should he visit any club in Chicago."

Mrs. J. J. Conaty of the Catholic Women's league was equally certain that women have as keen a sense of humor as men.

"No woman who has come in contact with men could reach the age of 25," she said, "without developing a keen sense of humor and the ability to appreciate a good joke."

## SWEETHEARTS ARE WED AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SEPARATION

### Bridegroom Is Now a Man of Influence

BEVERLY, N. J., May 18.—More than forty years ago when they were young and schoolmates, Mrs. Hannah A. Deacon, of this village, and John Pittman, of Los Angeles, were sweethearts in Rancocas, N. J., but fate intervened and separated their paths in life, and they both subsequently married. Last night the chain of circumstances which has been bringing them closer together during the last year,

when they met again at the home of a cousin whom he was visiting and renewed their old friendship, was linked forever. The bride is 58 years old, and the bridegroom five years her senior.

Mrs. Pittman owns "Deacon's Villa" here, and is popular. Pittman has accumulated a fortune in California ranching. The pair will go to their future home at Santa Catalina Islands on May 17.

## WIFE REFUSED TO WEAR TIGHTS IN ORDER TO PLEASE HUSBAND

### Now She Has Appealed to Divorce Court

NEW YORK, May 18.—Friends of Squire Boggs and his wife have hit a marital snag. Mr. Boggs is one of the largest landowners of the county and is as eccentric as much. He lives at Michigantown, and among other things runs the village opera house.

From charges and counter-charges filed in a suit for divorce, the opera house seems to have disrupted the family. The wife alleges that her husband insisted upon her entertaining the player folk and also charges that he became so infatuated with the stage that he insisted upon her donning the garb of a ballet girl and going on the stage. The wife declares that she seriously objects to posing as a ballet girl. She alleges further that her husband at one time hid all her clothes so that she was unable to leave her home.

The wife alleges further in her cross-complaint that her husband has a mania for playing "whitewash." She says that he caused a bundle of switches to be left at their door addressed to her. A note attached to the switches stated, it is alleged, that neighboring women

would delight in using the mon. Her wife says she detected the ruse and that his action deeply humiliated her. She alleges further that her husband, although rich, insisted upon her leaving their home and taking rooms over a livery stable.

She says further on in the complaint that her husband objected to her attending any form of religious service.

Mrs. Boggs' son by a former husband seems to be the storm center of Squire Boggs' matrimonial trouble. The wife declares that when her son graduated from the high school her husband refused to allow her to attend the commencement exercises.

There is no dearth of charges made by the husband. Mr. Boggs says that his wife had a falling for gossip, and that she told neighbors that she married him for his money. He alleges that his better that she married him for his wealth is based on the fact that she took \$1,300 which he had hidden in the bad and refused to return it to him.

But the shaft that hit home seems to be the alleged reference to why the woman married him. He declares that

## UNWRITTEN LAW WINS IN FRANCE AFTER AN EXCITING TRIAL BEFORE THE JURY

### The Woman Who Shot a Cabinet Official Is Set Free Here's the First Woman to Win One

PARIS, May 18.—While not a parallel for the Thaw case, all France has been watching a trial that involved a woman and no less a person than M. Merlou, formerly minister of finance in M. Rouvier's cabinet, and now France's minister to Peru.

The woman is Mme. Jeanne Dallemagne, an actress, who wounded M. Merlou with four shots from a revolver in the Boulevard des Italiens in November last.

There were exciting scenes on the day of the arraignment of Mme. Dallemagne, whose stage name is Adey. She appeared a tall, good-looking woman of 47, and was elegantly dressed in black. Her features bore traces of much suffering.

The public prosecutor stated that Mme. Dallemagne had for several years been on friendly terms with M. Merlou. A separation had occurred, and ever since the woman had persistently annoyed M. Merlou.

Mme. Dallemagne's replies to the presiding judge's cross-examination, however, put a different complexion on the story. It appeared that she first became acquainted with M. Merlou in 1892, when he was practicing as a doctor. He was a married man. A child was born, and Mme. Dallemagne was then deserted by M. Merlou, who, she said, left her in a state of great destitution. The child died soon after.

SCENE AT M. MERLOU'S HOUSE. Violent scenes frequently occurred between M. Merlou and the deserted woman. On one occasion in 1903 she forced her way into M. Merlou's house while he was at dinner with his wife and made a great disturbance. M.

Merlou then promised to settle \$100 a month on her, but the payments were irregular. When M. Merlou was minister of finance Mme. Dallemagne met him with several official friends in the St. Lazare station, and caused a great scandal. The ex-minister, she alleges, then threatened her with death. Afterwards he settled \$2000 on her.

Hearing that M. Merlou had at the last general election lost his seat in parliament and had been appointed French minister at Lima, she determined to kill him before he left France. "He took away the best years of my life," she declared, tearfully, "then deserted me with my child and left me to die. My life was broken, his was to begin anew in Lima. I bought the revolver on purpose to kill him."

"Your revolver was a seven chambered revolver. Why did you load it with only four shots?" asked the judge.

"My child has been dead four years and I resolved to fire a shot for every year of my bereavement," answered the prisoner.

The first witness was Mile. Berger, an over-dressed woman, who was with M. Merlou when the shots were fired. "You were your friend's successor in M. Merlou's affections?" the prisoner's counsel asked her. Mile. Berger angrily retorted that had she not wished to avoid a scandal she would have prosecuted the prisoner months ago, when Mme. Dallemagne tried to kill him by sending her a basket of live vipers. Only by an accident she had not been bitten.

## POLITICS IN THE CASE.

A scene occurred when M. Morel, counsel for the absent M. Merlou, said that though his client was not bodily

present in the court "he was there in heart." At this there was such a roar of laughter that the judge threatened to clear the court. The barrister suggested that the prisoner had been egged on by enemies of the republic to fire at M. Merlou. A book entitled "His Excellency M. Merlou," written by A. Gaucher, had been inspired, said counsel by the prisoner, and was written for the purpose of blackmail.

At these words a loud voice from the well of the court shouted, "That is a lie. You shall answer to me for it." Tumult followed. When the barrister resumed, the interrupter, who was M. Gaucher, the author of the book, stood up and shouted insults until he was expelled from the court by six ushers. He then sent in his card asking the barrister to fight a duel.

M. Morel next accused M. Robert of being an enemy to the republic. Several barristers moved threateningly towards the speaker. "Liar, slanderer!" shouted the public, and the judge called M. Morel to order.

M. Robert, for the defense, drew a picture of M. Merlou as unscrupulous, dishonest, and deceitful. The prisoner's counsel declared that the prisoner's mother had died in a hospital of tuberculosis because the mother had not the means of providing it with proper nourishment. He had even gone so far as to suggest that he was not the father of the child, but as he himself was not a consumptive. This was the man who represented the French nation at Lima, and who had run away rather than face this court.

Continuing amid the sobbing of the women in the court, he asked the jury to acquit his client.

A storm of applause greeted his conclusion, and the jury immediately returned a verdict of acquittal, amid tremendous cheers.

As M. Morel came out of the court he was violently assaulted by M. Gaucher, who was arrested.

## TEXAS GIRLS CAN RUN FOR ANY POLITICAL OFFICE

### Here's the First Woman to Win One

Miss Charlotte Wilhite, a pretty girl, has just been elected city secretary of Cleburne, Texas, after a close race in which she defeated Jack Allen, a popular young man, by the narrow majority of eight votes. One of Miss Wilhite's first official acts after assuming the duties of her office was to sign an ordinance declaring the result of an election in which \$75,000 worth of bonds were voted for a new high school building.

Miss Wilhite tells the story of her campaign as follows:

"My race, even had I been a man, would have been under trying conditions, because, in the first place, my brother had held the place for two terms and some people raised the third-term cry against me. But the principal issue was woman suffrage. Not many people, even lawyers, know that any person is eligible to public office under the constitution of Texas, and the fact of my being a woman made some think I was ineligible. It did not take me long to realize that this was the battleground."

"One man who had always been a close friend of my family told me emphatically that he would vote for a negro before he would vote for a woman to hold any kind of an office. Another personal friend said he admired my character so much that he could not afford to do me the individual wrong and injustice of casting his vote in my favor."

"A few persons have told me they thought my election would ruin this country, because they believed that half a dozen young girls would announce their candidacy for this office when my term expired, and there would be a general stampede among women to seek office in Texas. The majority of those who opposed me held positions that women could hold, and they declared that women were

going to reduce wages till an honest man could not make a living, because a woman could live so much cheaper than a man."

"On the other hand, there are men who believe that all the offices should be filled by women, because they think it would purify public life and raise the morals of the country."

"As a general thing, men who are doing work that a woman could not possibly do, do not care much about woman suffrage, and I realize that most of my votes came from railroad men, such as machinists, engineers and brakemen."

"A woman canvassing for office will meet many very unpleasant things, especially among those who think a woman loses her refinement and womanliness when she enters public life, but I am glad to say that this class of thinkers is rare. I never met with anything but the kindest treatment and consideration, but I frequently felt unpleasant, and always approached a voter without any ceremony, solicited his vote and passed on with nothing further to say. It may sound facetious to the women who have never run for office, but it is the severest kind of work, because there is never a pause, and after all is over I wonder if the victor really feels much better than the vanquished."

## Wants Wife to Take His Name

There is a movement on foot in England to have the wife adopt her husband's name, but at the same time keep her own. Miss Mary Cotton then would become Mrs. Cotton-Sparks and so on. This would give her friends an idea of her identity as her father's daughter, which is often



## NEWS OF THE BOXERS, GREAT AND SMALL

BURNS-O'BRIEN TANGLE GIVES  
TO COMING FIGHT OUTLOOK THAT  
DOES NOT PLEASE FIGHT FANSBurns' Showing  
Will Hurt the  
Canuck.Fans Are Suspicious  
Lest He Flop to  
Bill Squires.

By EDDIE SMITH.

Since there has been so much talk of Jeffries fighting Bill Squires if he wins his contest with Tommy Burns and the big fellow's re-entering the ring if the foreigner wins the title which Tommy holds through courtesy of one James J. Jeffries, many of the gossippers' tongues have been set wagging, and, of course, it would not be good if there was no scandal attached to the talk. Jeffries' assertion that he will fight the visitor in case he wins, but that if the American champion wins he will have nothing to do with the game is the present bone of contention that has been found to chew over.

## SUSPICIOUS FANS.

During the past week I have heard it said that as Burns agreed to lay down to O'Brien at Los Angeles he might be induced to lay down to the Australian for a good sum of money in order that the Jeffries-Squires fight would assume something in the shape of a reality. Of course, if Squires should win decisively from Burns then a Jeffries-Squires contest for the championship would be a rich card, especially in San Francisco.

The idea may appeal to some, but in my judgment there is just one thing that will forever stop anything of the kind being framed up, and that is, What is to become of Burns? To Burns a losing fight with the Antipodean means that he must go back to the position in the world of pugilism that he has been striving for the past five years to get away from, it means that he will no longer be called the champion, and it means that he must then take a place with the men who have preceded him to the place where the tried-hard-but-never-was class are to be found.

## BURNS LIKES FAME.

To know Burns and his liking for the plaudits of the multitude is to have a walking guarantee that he will never give up the title of champion of the world or a chance to win it without a struggle that would take more than money to subdue. But then, who ever heard of a champion faking to lose a fight? And isn't Tommy a champion? A review of the game will fail to disclose a single champion who ever framed up to lose a battle with the exception of Joe Gans, and Joe is somewhat to be excused, as he is a colored man and was never able to make money at anything but fighting. If Burns had the remotest idea of losing to the Australian I am of the opinion that he would have a hard time in placing enough money to even approach making



EDDIE SMITH.

Squires Is Very  
Honorable  
Man.And Not in the Sense  
That Brutus Was  
on the Level.

Bob Armstrong and Steve O'Donnell in twenty rounds, allowing each man ten rounds to go on, and although Jeff gave him a beating in the first few rounds the negro stayed the limit and during the last rounds of the contest showed up exceptionally well and at the end of his ten rounds was little the worse for the trouble. It was then announced that as Jeffries had broken his hand he would be unable to go on with O'Donnell.

## PRONOUNCED A DUB.

The news disgusted the fans and as it was Jeff's first visit to New York the skeptical immediately pronounced him a big dub and compared him with Ed Dunkhorse, a big dub then in the game and easy for even the second raters to beat. Since that fight Jeff has never seriously hurt his hand and it was a mystery for a long time how he had overcome the handicap. Some said that it was because he had learned to punch right, others said that he had hardened his hands by punching a heavy bag, some said because he did not wear bandages, and several other excuses were offered for the reason that the big fellow had overcome the drawback to his hitting power.

The secret of the healing and strengthening the injured weapon has now been revealed by Billy Delaney. It appears that the thumb joint on the big fellow's hand was of unusual size and was caused by being hit with a hammer when the champion was a boilermaker and working at his trade. It was of such size that every time he hit with his left hand and did not land just right the old trouble was again brought about. When Jeff hit Armstrong in the New York fight and broke his hand he hit the negro on the head with his left in such a manner that it pushed the enlarged knuckle up on his hand almost to the wrist and the thumb was driven consequently in closer to the flat of the hand. After the injured member had been taken out of the splints and had healed it was very noticeable that the enlarged thumb joint had gone and when the hand was closed the thumb laid in close to the hand, thus making it almost impossible to injure it again. From that time on the big fellow has never had the least trouble with it, so, although he was said to be a big dub by some of the New York fans and his championship aspirations scoffed at, he was really benefited by the fight, and the injury did more than even his staunchest admirer would admit at the time for him. He has never been troubled with it in a fight since.

HOW JEFF'S HAND  
MENED.

When Jim Jeffries first entered the ring and before he became famous he was always troubled with hurting his hands and in almost every contest the big fellow entered in he left the ring with a badly damaged left hand. The left hand to Jim means everything, as all his execution is done with it; for Jeffries to go into a fight without his left hand would be like a hunter going out after game with no ammunition to put in his gun. The last time that he hurt his hand was in his contest with Bob Armstrong in New York, when he was to knock out

SQUIRES HAS  
FINE LEFT  
HAND

CHICAGO, May 18.—"Squires is one of the best left hand fighters in the ring and the man that beats him will have to be very clever and very rugged, in my estimation," said Leverett Sprague of Melbourne today.

Mr. Sprague has seen Squires fight, knows his method and his strength, his weakness and his best points. While he has not seen O'Brien or Burns in action, he does not hesitate to say that in Squires the contestant across the Pacific has the best representative it has since Peter Jackson came to America.

"Have you noticed the wonderful power in Squires' arms as shown in his photographs? Well, they do not belie the power that is in those muscular members," said Sprague.

"He has the most terrific short-arm jab I have ever seen."

"I have boxed with some of the greatest men in the ring, but I never saw a man that could hit as hard at very short range as Bill."

"Peter Jackson was a wonderful short-arm hitter and so was Fitzsimmons, but I think Squires at the game of jolting smashes is the hardest hitter I ever saw. I saw him knock out Peter Felix with a smash to the jaw that sent him flying six inches, and Pete was out for fifteen minutes. That will show you how he can hit."

"Squires uses a left uppercut that will work very well against Burns. After rushing in and hitting Burns with his favorite method of battling, Burns clinches and works both hands at close quarters. Well, if he tries that on Squires he will find that left uppercut tripping into his face like a red-hot iron. The force Squires can put into one of those short uppercuts is terrific, sickening."

REYNOLDS IS  
WINNER OF  
BET

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Barney Reynolds, manager of Bill Squires, has won his first bet in America. On the day of signing articles for the Squires-Burns match Reynolds, who was then in Los Angeles, bet a friend one dollar that Burns would cover Squires' side bet and forfeit of \$5000 by the date agreed upon, namely, May 15. Sure enough, Burns has failed to live up to the articles in the matter in question, and Reynolds is one dollar richer through Tommy's remissness.

Should Burns, on his arrival in San Francisco, feel in the mood that it was the postponement of the date of the match from May 30 to July 4 that caused him to be deservit with his forfeit money. He had made arrangements to leave Los Angeles for San Francisco a day or two after his arrival with O'Brien, but on learning of the change of date he tarried in the Southland.

Of course this is not a gilt-edge excuse at that. Burns is anything but a green hand at the matchmaking game, and he knows that a plan of non-arrival doesn't hold water. A clause in the articles calls for the posting of a forfeit on a certain date. There is no occasion for apologetics to act as an excuse or bodyguard to his forfeit money. In events which rise to the dignity of world's championship matches large sums are frequently forwarded to the forfeit-holder by mail and telegraph.

When wired concerning his forfeit, Burns replied that he would leave Los Angeles most any day and would post the money on arrival. A later dispatch says Burns will not leave for San Francisco until Tuesday. Should he delay no further, it will be impossible for him to cover Squires' money until May 22, a full week after the date agreed upon.

So far as can be learned, no suspicion exists in the mind of Squires, Reynolds or Promoter Coffroth that Burns wishes to withdraw from his match with the Australian. Reynolds says it was merely a whim which caused him to bet a big iron dollar that Burns would not be on time with the cash.

## HANLON VS. O'DAY.

Who's right, Hanlon or O'Day? O'Day says Hanlon must not coach from the bench. Hanlon says he will. O'Day says he'll put Hanlon off the field. Hanlon says if he does O'Day will come, too. O'Day says Hanlon is violating the rules. Hanlon says he made the rules and knows he isn't breaking them. O'Day says: "Get a uniform if you want to coach." Hanlon says: "To the fiery furnace with you."

Who wins?

JEFFRIES' CLAIM THAT HE IS  
OUT OF CONDITION IS TAKEN  
AS A JOKE IN SPORTING WORLDBig Fellow Good  
for Heavy  
BoutHas All Indications  
of Being Healthy  
and Happy.

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Some of Jim Jeffries' friends are amused at the retired champion's announcement that he will require a few months of trial training to determine whether he can get himself into proper condition for a fight with Bill Squires. Jeffries appears to be such a monument of health and physical power just now that his cronies consider the ultra caution on his part in the matter of shaping his plans a joke and the badinage the big fellow has been subjected to has placed him on the defensive.

## JEFF'S JOKE.

"What's the matter with you, fellow," he blurted the other day. "What's funny about a fellow looking ahead? Don't you know that it's three years since I pulled on a glove and don't you think it's wise for a man who has been that long out of harness to look himself over before making any contracts?"

No matter what Jeff says in the way of explanation the reservation he makes is regarded as a bit of unconscious humor. Friends who have followed his career for years think he looks just as he looked when training for his Coney Island fights with Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, and the question of a Squires-Jeffries match is believed to hinge, not on the result of any preliminary training on Jeff's part, but on the outcome of Squires' affair with Tommy Burns on July 4th at Colma. This because Jeffries has made it clear that he will not attempt to molest Burns if Tommy wins.

"I have had all the fighting I want," said Jeff, "and I'm not itching to get back into the game as many seem to think. I said when I retired that I'd come back into the ring if a foreigner came here and defeated our best man and I'll keep my word. But if Burns bests Squires that ends it. Tommy can go right along enjoying all the championship privileges and the alfalfa will be good enough for me. Make this particularly strong, please, for some people may think that I'll want to meet Burns if he makes a good showing. I'll not fight him under any circumstances."

## JEFF IN FRISCO.

Jeffries visited San Francisco for the purpose of looking into a business proposition that was made to him. It had to do with assuming the management of a cafe recently opened close to the business portion of Fillmore street. The negotiations fell through and now the big fellow is back in Los Angeles. He says he will come north again in a couple of weeks before the Burns-Squires match and will pay, offi-



W. W. NAUGHTON

Squires to Begin  
Training Next  
WeekSore Foot Mending  
and He Will Soon  
Be at Work.

contest with Squires had been postponed until July 4th, will arrive in San Francisco today. Burns wired last Tuesday that he would cover Squires' \$5000 side bet just as soon as he reached San Francisco.

Burns claims to be backing himself, but there is a rumor afloat that several Los Angeles sports are interested in the wager. They "batted in" in the belief that the chance to back Burns at even money might not occur again.

It is a question, at that, whether Burns will be favorite to any extent over Squires. The sports of San Francisco generally judge a man from what they have seen of him and Burns is remembered here chiefly through his go with Dave Barry at Woodward's a couple of years ago. Burns won, but it took him a long time to dispose of Irish Dave. The local fight fans are sizing up Burns from his form at that time and are not making allowance for the fact that Tommy has improved at least 50 per cent since.

## ANGELIC REFORMERS.

The Los Angeles reformers made a determined effort to pass an anti-boxing ordinance while the general scandal over the O'Brien-Burns dispute was at its height. Strange to say, however, the effort was defeated. It remains to be seen whether pugilism in the Southland will be conducted on a "higher plane" in future periods. In view of recent happenings, it looks as though it might be a wise course for the promoters down that way to refrain from matchmaking for a while.

BROWN TELLS  
A STRANGE  
STORY

CHICAGO, May 18.—"I've had many peculiar inquiries coming that missing finger on my pitching hand," said Mordecai Brown, the twirler of the Chicago team at Huggins & Martin's cigar store in Cincinnati the other morning. "But the strangest of all occurred in the south during our training trip this spring."

"One of the many recruits that President Murphy took on the trip was a fellow by the name of Purdue. He was rather an enigma to the majority of the players, who did not know whether to take his funny little sayings and doings as jokes or whether Purdue really was serious about them."

"One day while we were gathered in the hotel lobby, discussing things in general and nothing in particular, Purdue came over to me and said: 'Browne, let me see what's left of that pitching mitt of yours. I pushed out the mained hand, and after he had examined it closely he said: 'And do you mean to tell me that you win all your games with your hand in that shape?' I confessed that I did. 'Well, I swan,' he replied, 'and how did you lose the finger?' I told him that I had it chopped off in a feed cutter, and that the remaining three fingers were broken at the same time."

"Then he deliberately reached down in his pocket, pulled out an indelible pencil and marked a line across his pitching hand that corresponded to the cuts on mine. When I got home I'm going to put my hand in a feed cutter, and maybe I'll get to be a star twirler."

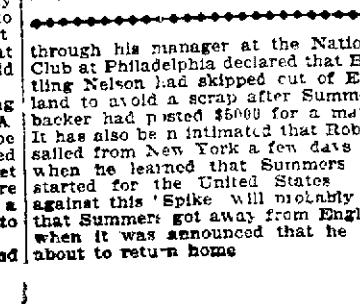
And when we left him in Nashville the marks were still on his hand."

## BURNS COMING.

Tommy Burns, who delayed at Los Angeles longer than he intended, upon learning that his



GROUP OF STAR PLAYERS OF THE OAKLAND CLUB.









## OAKLAND BOYS WILL TRY TO WIN LAURELS IN SKATING CONTESTS

TONOPAH, May 18.—Mile Schreck and Marvin Hart together with their managers welcomed the news this morning that Jim Coffroth had pulled off the Decoration Day at Colma and postponed the Squires Burns fight to July fifth.

Schreck and his manager Billy Hogan were especially jubilant and they now feel sure that it will be Schreck and not Burns who will be given the first chance with the Australian champion. Even if Hurt defeats Schreck and gets the big match it will be satisfaction to the Chicago visitors for they mean no words in

But Humphreys was to fight again. He says he has a new more (this left) and yesterday was signed to meet Silo Burke.

The arrangements were made yesterday and both men are to make 18 pounds. This is the only stipulation thus far. When and where the fight will take place and the number of rounds are to go without upon. He is offering the best inducements.

Joe Humphreys, acting for Burke made the arrangements with Little Jimmy.

Little remembers Burke as the young one who knocked out his old sparring partner Silo and expressed in challenge to him to the ring.

Humphreys, who is also manager to Young Cusack, stated authoritatively yesterday that Cusack had given him word of a new ruling to go to the United States and would ret to for good after a fight now arranged with Gene Young, which

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Hornets are deserving of the bouquets  
**TOM LONGBO**  
**GREATEST**  
**OF THIS**  
 Here is the story of how Tom Long

# BOAT OF CANA LONG-DISTAN OR ANY OTH

# DA IS CE MAN ER CENTURY

KEYEY May 18—The first inter-club track and field day of the Pacific Coast association was held on the city center path yesterday. There was a fair crowd in attendance and the sport was excellent. The racing was as follows: Generally time Following are the results:

Scratch—Garhart Olympic Crossfield University California. Read Lowell High third, 2:55.

100 yards handicap—Glarnier second, scratch first Poore Oakland High 18 yards second Little Athletic 30 yards time 1:15.

50 yards scratch—Crittenden second, scratch first Poore Oakland High 15 yards first Padilla 12 yards second Branderetter 12 yards third time 1:21-2-5.

1 mile—Kelly Webster Athletic scratch—Wen Garcia Olympic 100 yards second Fernald Webb third 1:01 yards third time 1:05.

500 yards handicap—McNamara scratch Calif road 7 yards first. Luck 3 yards second and 100 yards scratch third time 1:05.

1 mile handicap—King 300 yards first American Club won Nelson scratch Won 400 yards time 1:34 Garcia 220 yards second.

1 mile club—The Coast record was lowered the Coast record was 1:19.9. His former vault—Gilbert Webster Athletic 11 feet 2 inches second.

Branderetter Lick third height 10 1/2 feet.

Broad jump—Anderson Olympic club 23 feet first Stratton Lick 22 1/2 second Branderetter Lick 21 3/4 third.

100 yards—Poore Oakland High, first Little Webster Athletic second, Glarnier Olympic Club third time 1:28.

Shot put—Bell 42 3 feet first; Poore 42 8 second Bromley 40 6, third.

100 yard consolation race—Butler, first Guerri second Gilbert third.

High jump—Bressi Lowell 5 10 1/2; Anderson Olympic 10 1/2 second Wolfish Olympic 5 8 1/2, third.

Following are officials in charge of the meet:

Referee William Middleton Olympic Club starter H M Butler Chicago Athletic Athletic Association, timers Walter Christie University of California Fred Koch University of California Fred Burger Olympic Club judges Art Ahn George James, Oland Judge Art Douglas Ertleine Oakland High J R Hickey Stanford Henry Roberts head judges Herbert Hauser Chicago Athletic Club Sil Schwartz University of California Referee Smith Allen Spears Charles Stadfield measurers W Stadfield, Ed Herbert Lowell H Levin Stanford clerk of course William Garhart W H H inspectors Sheldon Porter F Chamberlain William Grant Nick Fendrick University of California Louis Levy Olympic Club handicapper Walter M Christie, University of California.

name is Red Pat and he has the same name as the famous boxer who would-be manager of Red is anxious to know just how hard he can punch them to receive all the necessary information from Tom Walsh, the noted trainer and owner of the Washington Ceme- and a few race horses. They bear marks of Ped Pats hand.

He trouble started in this fashion—Red Pat, a discharged soldier, was sitting at the stable and demanded of the Chinese a cup of coffee. He was indifferent to the fact that Walsh was acting host to a score of friends whom he invited to partake of a stable dinner.

Jim would not be bothered with

ing one of the clues that performed service a quarter of a century ago.

A bull on the loose here a man is being developed. He will appear suddenly in my opinion Jeffrie will box me more. Willie Schreck, when the condition is met, will be a very good fighter.

Joe Gans is the best light weight though he is gradually slipping back. A boxer of his class I think I never saw. Battling Nelson

I have not lost interest in boxing but I fail to find any one who can give me anything I love but don't see any new star looms up the old feeling will take possession of me. Wait Watson box fighting instructor at the Olympic Club. "Miss" Trisco taught me more than any other man the fine points in boxing. After he gave me one lesson I was able to defeat him in the Olympic Club which was had a membership of 2500 and was the largest club in the world. His prediction was verified.

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Here is the story of how Tom Longboat discovered that he could win The Varn has been spun before but there has always been a belief that it was a product of the vivid imagination of some newspaper man. Longboat himself

Visits to Hamilton were few and far between. Longboat and the young Indian put in his time seeing to the sights, admiring the store window displays and having as good a time as he could without a gun. He was not in the spirit of that handicapper had so good a time that it was at five o'clock before he remembered that he had to go back to Caiedona.

He hurried to the stable and found that the horse had been in the stoniness of the Indian had started home leaving him to get there the best way he could.

There was nothing left but to wait. Tom started right from the stable and when he got outside the limits started with a swinging lope, hoping to catch up with the old horse after the jogger had passed. There was no sign of the people upon the dusty road ahead. He increased pace and still no sign. When he had covered half the distance he was surprised to find that he was not in least bit tired or fatigued.

So he ran still faster. Finally about three miles from the reservation came to a fork in the roads, either of which would have led to the same place. He was in the distance. It so happened that he was in the distance. It so happened that he was in the distance.

was in training for the event but he dropped his personal ambition and secretly went to work to train Longboat. Longboat needed little training. Davis tried him out at ten miles and the young Indian beat Davis so badly that Davis found him at the end of the distance not even breathing hard while he was all in.

The day of the race came. Davis withdrew his own entry and substituted that of Longboat so he appeared at the start in a wildly striped bathing suit and a pair of old bicycle shoes. Everybody gave Davis the laugh and wanted to know why he showed up.

The betting men, who made a book on the race, quoted Longboat 100 to 1. He was the joke of the race.

**LONGBOAT A JOKE.**

Davis gave Longboat his instructions.

"Try to keep up with the leader who ever he is. Don't pass him until the very end of the race. Just keep at his heels if you can." The Indian nodded and grinned.

Longboat was the "original" "Message to Garcia" Indian. He did just what Davis told him. A leader worked out

home at a slow dog trot. He finished nearly two miles ahead of the second runner, and was within a minute of the record for the course set by Sammamah in 1896. He was in perfect health, perfectly fresh and could have broken the record had he kept his pace in the last two miles.

The feat stamped Longboat as a great distance runner. A month later on Thanksgiving day Longboat won the Ward Marathon race of fifteen miles in Toronto. The next month last Christmas Day, he ran in Hamilton again and won the ten mile road race with the greatest ease.

Longboat was a famous runner by this time and special invitation match race was arranged at Buffalo between him and George V. Bonham of the Irish-American A.C. of New York. Bonham was the world's champion and record holder at the two and three mile distances. It was an indoor race of three miles a style and distance entirely new to Longboat. He and Bonham were to start at the same time and the winner was to have a hundred dollars. The contest compelled him to shave several seconds from his own world's record to beat the Indian by a single yard. It was the greatest indoor race ever seen.

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# Edith Mason Comes to Sing at Idora Park

By BETTY MARTIN

"I wonder where I could find Edith Mason," said I to the young lady in the box-office at Idora Park. "Is she rehearsing?"

"No. They got through at 1 o'clock today."

"And it's just half past now. Do you suppose Miss Mason's back on the stage?"

Again came a negative reply from the lady in the white shirt waist. "No. Everybody's gone away."

"Where do you suppose Miss Mason is? I was to meet her here."

"Oh! You want to talk to her? She and her husband were here at the office just a minute or two ago. They must be about the grounds somewhere," came the not altogether satisfactory reply, in that I'd never seen Edith Mason and hadn't the slightest idea what she looked like. "She's dressed in a brown tailor-made suit."

At this I craned about and, not very far away, caught a glimpse of something brown. "There's some one over there dressed in brown," I ventured.

"That's she." On this I ventured toward a lady sitting on a bench under the shade of a spreading evergreen. She looked up as I neared her.

"Miss Mason?" said I, inquiringly.

"Yes," came the reply, with a puzzled glance.

"They told me at the box-office to look for a lady in brown; I've come to—"

"Oh, are you Betty Martin?"

I acknowledged the crime, and seated myself by the side of Idora's new leading lady, preparatory to a little chat. It was very pleasant out there, with the sunshine, flowers and trees, and Miss Mason voiced my own thoughts when she said, "Isn't it lovely here!"

"Very," came the superfluous reply.

"And did you ever see such magnificent weeping willows? Now in the south they're all covered with moss; these here are so very different. They must be very old."

I ventured to suppose they were, then looked at the fair-sized notebook in Miss Mason's hand. "You were writing?"

"Yes, my part." At this she held up for inspection the white-paged book.

"But I thought each one's part was written out separately, cues and all?"

"So they are." As she spoke Miss Mason poised her lead pencil between her thumb and fore-

finger and with the other hand held before me the typewritten manuscript which had been lying in her lap. "But I always write my part, lyrics and all," continued she, "it helps one to remember. Don't look at this—" One finger was drawn hastily across the back page of the note-book, while her lips countermanded the injunction. "This reads 'sheets, pillow-cases, dishes, towels, brooms, dish-pan, mum, mum, um—'" the voice trailed off into a laugh which ended with the explanation, "We're going to house-keeping, my husband and family."

"I didn't know you had a husband!"

"Oh, yes. He's over there," nodding toward the skating rink, "getting his shoes blacked. And that's one of the children with him."

I turned my glance toward the bootblack stand and beheld a straw-hatted man just about descending from the chair. He sauntered slowly across the lawn, but of chick or child at his side there was none.

"This is the other," Miss Mason smiled gayly at my mystification as she pointed to a little toddling dog of the pink-skinned, pop-eyed variety, not much bigger than a pint of cider, right at her very feet.

"These are the children," she said, gravely. "This one and the other one with my husband."

"And their names?"

"Midge and Tippy."

"Their ages?" inquired I with due solemnity.

"He's"—indicating Tippy who had wandered off amid the tall grass—"three years old. Midge is—let me see—yes, Midge is fifteen years old. Oh, she's very old! Look at her!" commanded Miss Mason. "See how slowly she walks. She can't go any faster than that—she's too old."

I was intent upon Midge's solemn waddle, which reminded me vastly of the gait of a well-fed clubman half seas over, when Miss Mason recalled me to the present by a "Would you like to meet my husband?"

I murmured my delight at the prospective chance.

"Teddy, Teddy," called she, but Teddy passed, unnoticed. "Daddy!" but even this cry went unheeded, for "Daddy" was after a poor little fledgling fallen from its nest, and had eyes nor ears for naught else, so Miss Mason and I discussed the dogs which, together with her cat, "Clover," make up the happy household.

"They're Chihuahua dogs," explained she, answering my query,



EDITH MASON, THE NEW LEADING LADY AT IDORA PARK.

and lest there be some not acquainted with the breed, I'll proceed still further to enlighten them. These dogs, which formerly were quite plentiful in Mexico, are rapidly becoming extinct. They are popularly supposed to be a cross between the jackrabbit and the prairie dog, and their weight is often not over a pound and a half. They have long ears, bulging eyes, and a disproportionately big head, with scanty hair through which the pink skin shows. A peculiarity of these little beasts is said to be an unclosed cranial fissure, through which the brain can be felt throbbing through the skin. Not having felt of either "Midge's" or Tippy's gray beats, I can't swear that either carries the usual birthmark, but by all other signs I should be willing to swear that both of them are the real article.

"Midge," informed Miss Mason "came to us through a friend, Mr. Tredenic."

"A singer?"

"Yes, a baritone. I don't believe he's ever been out here."

"And his initials?"

"I don't know, really. We always called him 'Freddy.' Ah, here's my husband now!"

Then ensued the introduction, ending with the explanation, "He's an Irishman—from Limer-

ick," to which Daddy beamed acquiescence. "Don't you think I married a handsome man?"

This point blank interrogation admitted of but one reply. I gave it cheerfully, after a rapid survey of the clear eyes, clean cut features, ruddy skin and upright figure, "Yes."

Mr. Persse made no comment. "Why don't you say something nice now about your wife?"

And here the gentleman from Limerick gave evidence of his birthright. "I couldn't say anything nice enough."

Think of that, will you, and wonder with me if these pretty speeches are the result of long years of stage love-making; for the two, through their fifteen years and more of married life, have always played in the same companies, and usually after the fashion of leading sopranos and tenors, have to make love to each other. They are rehearsing now for "When Johnny Comes Marching Home"—an opera in which the tenor role is rather subordinate to some of the other parts.

"And it will be the first time in years that we haven't had a love-making scene together. But I shan't be jealous of Hope Mayne—she's too sweet a little thing for that!" confided the new lead, while Mr. Persse, after comment-

ing on the beauty of the surroundings, launched into topics domestic.

The house just purchased and still uncompleted is within a block and a half of the new homes being put up by Paul Steindorff and Teddy Hartman. Mr. Persse and his wife, like so many world wanderers, are fond of home life. Mr. Persse, so he says, can do anything about a house from driving a nail down to cooking, at which statement the wife laughed.

"I don't know so much about the working, but I will say that Mr. Persse can prepare lobster a la Newburg and make a Welsh rarebit that can't be beaten."

"I'd like to taste them!"

"And an Irish stew. I can make an Irish stew that'd warm the cockles a yer heart!" announced Mr. Persse, warming to the subject, which somehow veered off into ranges. And on that subject both Edith Mason and Thos. Persse waxed warm.

For the reason that I'm not booming the hardware business, I'm not going to mention this particular range they talk about. Its good qualities speak for themselves.

"If you'd believe me," said Mr. Persse, "we were down at the store where they were demonstrating, and they put two shovelful of coal—fire shovels, I mean in the grate to make the fire—same as you would to start one in any stove—then they put on two more—"

"And baked a cake!" triumphantly, exclaimed Edith.

"At that rate it would pay me to throw my range out of the house and buy a new one!"

"Oh, this kind doesn't use any coal to speak of—it's great!"

"And who," ventured I, "is going to cook on this famous range?"

"I'm seeing about that today," promptly replied Mr. Persse, who had in one of the intervals related to me that he was really thinking seriously of purchasing a ranch in California, though wavering between choice of a New Jersey farm—a delightful old place of over 200 acres of fruit trees of every variety, not to mention an old colonial dwelling with a tenement for the farm hands as well.

I tried my best to convince Mr. Persse the folly of naming New Jersey in the same breath with California, and then made the discovery that he and his wife consider New York as their home city, and that there also do they own a dwelling—now in the hands of a caretaker. At this juncture Mr. Persse discovered that it was getting late—a fact which was unwelcome to face, in that he had oceans of shopping before him, as well as a trip across the bay to San Francisco. On this he picked up Tippy, ensconced him safely in the inside pocket of his coat, deposited Midge within the depth of the Boston shopping bag, and departed, after I'd taken a good look at the Shriners' pin on his coat lapel—the pin of the mother lodge, with the points of the crescent upraised. Beneath, on his vest, was another pin—a souvenir given him by one of the Shriners from the East—for the singer came to California on the same train with those ill-fated pleasure seekers.

The inspection over I turned once more to Miss Mason and elicited a few facts about her career. She began to sing in public when a mere child.

"I had to," explained she, "and when one has to, for a living—her compressed lips suggested the rest.

"And with whom was your first engagement?"

"Gilmour."

"The bandmaster?"

"Yes; I sang solos, and did oratoric work. I was studying at the time, and paid for my lessons that way."

"Who was it you studied with?" I asked, expecting to hear the name of some world-famed man or woman.

"I had two teachers, Murillo Celli and Earnestine Pappenheim. I studied first with Celli for two years; she said I was a contralto. But it was a good thing I had that training," continued Miss Mason, "for that's where I got my lower notes. You know so many sopranos have the high cultivated at the expense of the lower. She told me never to sing G, that was of course when I was forming my notes, but I knew I had a high voice, and when I was practicing once I tried it. She knew, too, that I

had as soon as I went back to her. 'You've been singing higher than I told you to,' said she. Of course I denied it." Miss Mason gave a smiling glance, "and then I went to Pappenheim to have my voice tried. I never told her"—this naively—"that I'd had any lessons. She said I was a soprano, so I began then with her. Those two were the only teachers I ever had. Of course I'm studying all the time, and always learning something new."

So with Edith Mason, as with all the rest, singing spells work, work!

Proceeding, her mother, a Southern woman, died when Edith was ten years old, and it was then that she began to earn her own living. Her father, too, she lost within the year, and he was Lieutenant Charles E. Moore of the Northern Army, stationed at Governor's Island.

Of one relative, at least, Miss Mason is intensely proud, and that is her cousin, the celebrated Colonel Henry Watterson of the Louisville Journal. And by all that's good Edith Mason ought to play well her part in "Johnny," for she will be the Southern girl, Kate Pemberton.

Concerning those years with Gilmour Miss Mason says: "There was a dear friend who took great interest in me—Charlie Pratt, pianist with Gilmour. He had a daughter, much the age of myself, and herself now a pianist of note. She's somewhere in Europe at present. And if you'll believe me, every day when we were through our practicing, we went off together to play with our dolls."

"And after leaving Gilmour?"

"Then I joined the Grau Company, singing in both grand and comic opera. Martha was my first ambitious attempt."

"Did you remain in New York?"

"We traveled first through the South, then back to New York. After the Grau engagement I took another with the Savage Company, remaining six years. We sang and did everything from grand operas to an extravaganza. Then I came out to Los Angeles and opened the new Casino, their home, then out here."

Miss Mason was singing at the San Francisco Tivoli shortly before the earthquake, she said, having gone there from Morosco's where she had sung for a year and a half. Also Thomas Persse has played in these same companies, at the same time as his wife. The two are inseparable. They were married a few months after Edith Mason's sixteenth birthday, in Columbia, South Carolina, having met in Quebec, at a rehearsal of the Brigands.

And now, after some sixteen years, more or less, of wandering, have they come to Oakland, where they will live under their own vine and tree. Which minds me, that there is to be a house-warming soon in the new house, to which I have been invited and where I hope to taste one of those Irish stews which will warm the heart cockles.



# ALL ON ACCOUNT OF A BABY



**HOW the APPARENTLY HAPPY MARRIAGE of BEAUTIFUL LILY MAY of BALTIMORE, and BARON BAGOT, LORD-IN-WAITING to QUEEN ALEXANDRA Has Been WRECKED on a BAPTISMAL FONT.**

What a pity that an innocent little baby girl should break up a happy home and add yet another to the long list of international marriages that have proved failures! Lord and Lady Bagot were a happy pair until their baby was born. Now they have parted; he is living alone on his estate in the country; she is visiting friends and has taken the first steps toward severing the bond that makes her Baroness Bagot.

Thus does another "mixed marriage" prove the wisdom of churchmen who discourage, as far as possible, the union of those whose faiths differ. For Lord Bagot is a staunch supporter of the Protestant church of England, and Lily May, his Baltimore bride, is, like every member of her family, a Roman Catholic. And this difference of faith is the very rock upon which they have split.

When a Catholic girl asks a priest to marry her to a Protestant the good father always warns her that unhappiness is almost sure to be the result. Often the girl laughs off his warning, assuring him that love will smooth over all differences; that she can respect her husband's convictions, and that he is as willing to respect hers. The priest tells her that this may be all true enough while there are only her and her husband to be considered, but that the trouble will come with the first baby; she will insist upon its being baptized by a priest and brought up in her own faith, while her husband, if his faith is a faith worth having, will be equally in-

sistent that the baby be christened and brought up as a Protestant. The deeper their religious convictions the more certain the trouble. That the priest is right, only too many persons can testify.

## RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES BRING SORROW.

But love is often so strong that it throws all warnings to the winds. Such was the case with Lord Bagot and Lily May. Father Vaughan warned her of the dangerous rocks she would encounter on the sea of matrimony, but she would not listen, and now she is aground upon those rocks, her life wrecked, her husband adrift.

Lord Bagot was a handsome man of forty-five when he met Lily May on the Riviera. He was a lord in waiting to Queen Alexandra of England, as he had been to Queen Victoria. He had been an officer in the Guards; his family was one of the most ancient in England. Its ancestry being traced in unbroken line until long before the Norman conquest; he was not very rich but owned 30,000 acres of property which brought him a handsome income; he also owned a famous art gallery and one of the most valuable collections of historical and genealogical archives in the world. Tradition has it that the founder of his family was a goat-herd away back in the days when the Saxons, Danes and Britons were fighting for supremacy in England. In honor of this goat-herd ancestor of 1200 years ago, his coat of arms is supported by

two he-goats and a goat's head forms his crest.

It amazed all Bagot's friends when he began paying devoted attention to Miss Lily May. All of them had long looked upon him as a confirmed bachelor. Miss May was no longer in her first youth, but was still a radiant beauty. She had been courted by many men, both in America and in Europe, but had seemed invulnerable to the darts of Cupid. She had been living for several years with her brother, Colonel Henry May, in Europe, and has seen much of all that was best in Continental society. Lord Bagot was by no means the most eligible of the men who had paid their court to her, yet he was the only one who was able to touch her heart.

Their engagement was announced. Father Vaughan reasoned with Miss May without result, and so they were married at Brompton Oratory on July 25, 1903.

Before the priest consented to perform the ceremony he exacted from Lord Bagot a formal promise that any children of the marriage should be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. This promise is always required before a priest will marry a Catholic to a Protestant.

It was a small wedding, but was noteworthy for the splendid presents that Lord Bagot gave to his bride. The Bagot family jewels, ancient and quaintly magnificent, adorned the shapely neck of the Baltimore belle. There were two ropes of old and perfect pearls; there was a necklace of large emeralds; there was a tiara of old diamonds; there were rings galore, and the famous Bagot dinner service of solid gold and silver became hers.

## AFTER THE HONEYMOON.

Lord and Lady Bagot spent their honeymoon on his estates, Blithfield, in Staffordshire, and Pool Park, Ruthin, North Wales, where the new Baroness of Staley was hailed by the tenants with quaint historic ceremonial. Lady Bagot stood beneath the Bagot oak, one of the oldest in England, whose branches shade an acre of land; she pressed her lips to the golden rim of the famous Bagot loving cup before it went the

rounds of the family board; she accustomed her ears to the rattat-tat of the drum, upon which for a thousand years the butler of Blithfield has beaten the call to dinner. She deciphered with interest the page in Domesday Book which recorded for William the Conqueror in 1086 the fact that Bagot had been Lord of Bromley for many hundred years, and she looked over the vast mass of parchment records that established the descent of the Bagots - from the days of Alfred the Great and record the knightships, the baronetcies, the commissions in the army, navy and diplomatic service, and the patent of nobility, with the autographs and seals of the kings who bestowed them upon the members of this, which was now her family.

Lady Bagot, in all the splendor of the family jewels, was presented at court and at once took her place as a member of the old English aristocracy.

All was happy until New Year's day, 1905, when a daughter was born to Lady Bagot. A few days later the question of baptism arose. Lord Bagot, unmindful of the promise made before his wedding, refused to allow the baby to be held over the font in a Catholic church. He stood upon his legal rights as an Englishman, the Brit-



LORD BAGOT.

ish courts having held that a promise made by a Protestant to have his children baptized in the Catholic faith is not legally binding upon him. Lady Bagot, firm in her faith and caring more for the moral obligation of a promise than for its legal validity, was

resolute in holding her husband to his word.

The trouble of which Father Vaughan had warned her had arrived.

Lord Bagot was angry when he found the members of his own family sided with his wife and against him. His sisters, the Hon. Mrs. Murray-Smythe and the Hon. Bernard Douglas Shaw, told him his promise was sacred, even though the letter of the law absolved him from it.

Lord Bagot sulked. When he

found he could not alter his wife's determination to have the baby baptized in a Catholic church, he went away to Blithfield, shut himself up in his house and saw nobody.

Lord Bagot's sister and his cousin, Mrs. Richard Bagot, took the baby to a Jesuit church, and Father Vaughan christened her Barbara, a cousin of Lord Bagot's standing sponsor. The mother and baby were taken away to Scotland by the Hon. Mrs. Murray-Smythe, Lord Bagot's sister, to stay at her castle in Perthshire. There they have been almost ever since.

Lord Bagot is still sulking. His family have tried to reason with him, but he is obdurate. He does not go to court; he spends his time in hunting, shooting and brooding over his unhappiness. He has not the sympathy of any of his relatives, and it is said that even Queen Alexandra has signified to him that his stubborn course meets with her disapproval.

Such a state of affairs could not continue forever. Lady Bagot has waited more than two years, and has now brought suit for a restitution of conjugal rights. If Lord Bagot should relent and agree to resume marital relations with her the suit will end; but if he continues in his stubborn determination and refuses to live with her as his wife, the British courts will grant her a separation.

## THEIR SECOND MEETING

We met; 'twas in a crowd; she looked at me  
With such a look as I shall ne'er forget;  
And, gazing in her eyes, I knew that she  
And I some other where, some time, had met.

The look she gave me filled my breast with pride,  
For as I halted just inside the door  
I knew that she remembered me and tried  
To recollect where we had met before.

And then it came to me, all in a flash,  
And in that instant she remembered, too;  
I'd knocked her automobile all to smash  
When I was nervous and my car was new.

## The King of Greece Cook and Shopkeeper

King George of Greece is the most democratic of all reigning monarchs. On his recent visit to Paris he was seen more than once on the three-cent deck of an omnibus chatting familiarly with the driver.

One day, gazing into shop windows, he stopped before one in which a graceful young Parisienne was giving a practical demonstration of the uses of the chafing dish. The thing appealed to the King, who is an excellent cook. At his exquisite country house at Tatoi, the loveliest royal dwelling in the world, Georgios loves to cook for the family dejeuner; he has even invented a salad of his own, a wonderful combination of things sweet and things bitter, and has a sauce that is a lyric.

The King approached the fair chafing-dish demonstrator; he took there and then a long lesson; he bought the machine and ordered that it be sent to the Hotel Bristol. When it arrived, there was nothing for it but that he must try it then and there. The wonderful sauce was made by the King with the aid of his aide-de-camp, an omelet fol-

lowed; little light raisin cakes, browned and crisp and thin and sweetened with white wine, ended the experience.

King George and the aide were delighted with themselves; but there was a terrible to-do in the hotel. A King to ring for four fresh eggs! A pound of raisins for the King! White flour for King George!

There is a great deal of gavity about the King of the Hellenes. He is the millionaire trader of his country. He owns farms all over the land and has made practically a trust of the Greek milk supply. Nearly every currant that goes into an American cake once belonged to the King of Greece. Every time one boards one of those slow-going trains that desecrate the sanctity of his heroic land, one pays tribute to the King, the largest shareholder in all the lines. A large quantity of the Danish butter that Europe spreads on its bread is his product. He has money, too, in all sorts of queer Athenian enterprises.

It is said in Athens that a splendid store opened a few years

ago for the sale of the lustrous "eight-shiner," in other words, silk hats, was founded on a couple of thousand of the royal dollars. The King secured a modification of the customs treaty with France so that French hats passed in duty free; he tried to get the Hellenes to wear his hats, but they wouldn't do it.

This discomfiture was only a little matter; Georgios made it right by launching a new fleet of steamers to ply between the Piraeus, Asia Minor, Egypt and the Ionian Isles. Now he is practically owner of all the smaller fleets that ply the Mediterranean in the more eastern waters.

For all these reasons he smiles; the people like him well enough, as well as the most out-and-out democrats in the world could possibly like any king; but if the impossible happened and he had to pack and go in a sudden rising of the mob, he would go very contentedly, with a pleased look at his bankbooks. He is not a miser nor an extravagant liver. He lives much at the rate of an everyday well-to-do man of affairs and makes no splurge.



## COREY WILL PAY DEARLY FOR LOVE

Will Be Deposed From Present Office

NEW YORK, May 18.—William J. Corey will pay for his infatuation for and marriage to Miss Mabelle Gilman, the former singer of the "Mocking Bird" Company with the loss of the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation, which carries with it one of the highest salaries ever paid in the world, and no end of prestige.

This is the conclusion Wall Street has reached now that Corey's divorce and marriage have become of international interest. English and French newspapers will exploit the pair on their arrival abroad and the notoriety is becoming too great a strain on Mr. Corey's associates in the directorate of the great steel corporation.

It is remembered that Charles M. Schwab was pushed out of the Steel presidency quietly but firmly after he surprised Europe by trying to break the bank at Monte Carlo and by other sensational exploits which do not fit in with the highest officer of a great corporation. Schwab held his place until he returned from his trip abroad. Then the hints of the other steel leaders became too strong for him and he wrote out his resignation. If he had not resigned he would have failed of re-election.

### WRONG DOPE ON COREY.

Corey, who unquestionably is one of the most successful steel manufacturers the country has developed, was selected to succeed Schwab as a man who would never think of doing anything notorious. His attachment for the beautiful actress was unknown and only became public property after a photograph of her rooms in Paris showed a large crayon portrait of the newly elected steel president prominently displayed on a easel.

It is believed that Mr. Corey will resign before his European honeymoon, which is to last three or four months.

The directors will let him travel in peace for a few weeks, but sooner or later their feelings regarding the un-

favorable attention he has attracted will be placed before him. He will be asked to look at it from their point of view, and it is believed his resignation will come as easily as did that of Mr. Schwab.

### WAS VINDICATED.

Mr. Corey had his vindication, so far as the general public is concerned, when he was re-elected to the presidency shortly before his marriage to Miss Gilman. There is no need of waiting until he returns to this country. Indeed, he can step out more gracefully if he does so before he returns with his bride.

The way the financial district has sized up the situation is shown by the following bulletin, which was sent out today by one of the big news bureaus which circulates in Wall Street:

"The days are numbered for W. J. Corey as president of the United States Steel Corporation, if indications are to be considered."

### RESIGNATION.

It is said in many quarters that his resignation is expected within a month, and already there is speculation as to his successor. If it were not for the fact that the president of the corporation has always been a practical steel man instead of a financier, there is little doubt that the directors' choice would fall upon E. H. Gary, chairman of the board. He has looked after the financial end under Schwab and Corey, and his position could not be made any more powerful by taking on the somewhat feared toga of the presidency.

Henry C. Frick would be an ideal president in many ways, but his personal interests are so enormous that it is doubtful if he could find time to attend to the many duties that fall to the steel president. Then, too, Mr. Frick has been in harness many years and must soon begin to look toward retirement.

If the presidency is decided from a manufacturing viewpoint, Vice-President Gary and Vice-President Lickers are likely candidates. There always is a possibility of an outside man being brought in, but the steel corporations' staff contains several men who are considered to be of sufficient caliber for the place.

## CUPID TAKES TO THE WOODS, ROUTED BY A PUMPKIN PIE

Story of Stetson's Stormy Sailing on Matrimonial Seas

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Pumpkin pie, soup, salad, fish and her millions have come between Mrs. Eleanor Doe-Stetson and her aged millionaire husband, President James B. Stetson of the California Street Railway Company and founder of the firm of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson. Four days ago Mrs. Stetson left the palatial mansion of her husband at Van Ness avenue and Clay street and today filed a suit for absolute divorce in the Superior Court. Irrespective of the decision of the court, Mrs. Stetson says, a resumption of her relations with Stetson is utterly impossible.

### SEVEN YEARS' STORM.

The action is the culmination of seven years of stormy married life begun after a short and romantic courtship, during which the love of the fifty-year-old widow of John S. Doe was won by the seventy-year-old widower. It was a wooing the fashionable set regarded with mild surprise at first. And when the couple eloped to Los Angeles and were married on February 15, 1900, their set was astonished.

### MAN OF AFFAIRS.

Stetson has been a man of large affairs for nearly half a century, being identified with many wealthy corporations throughout the state. He was a man who gave all his time and thought up to a few years ago to commercial enterprises, his only social recreation being membership in the Pacific Union Club. He married young and four children were born to him, two sons and two daughters. One son, Albert, died in a mysterious shooting affair in which the name of a woman entered. The other children are socially prominent. Mrs. Robert Oxnard, of 2104 Broadway, and Mrs. Chauncey Winslow, of 1946 Pacific avenue, being leaders of the younger set of matrons, the latter still holding her position despite a sensational divorce suit that separated her from her husband last winter. Harry N. Stetson occupies executive positions in corporations.

### MARRIED IN HASTE.

Stetson is reputed to be worth more than a million dollars. His wife died in 1895 and it was thought then the shock would undermine his health to a serious degree. To forget his sorrows he applied himself to business affairs more energetically than ever. It was but a few months before his second marriage that he began paying attentions to Mrs. Doe. Mrs. Stetson became a widow ten years ago. Her husband, John S. Doe, was one of the leaders of the lumber trade and amassed more than two million dollars. He left her with a six-year-old daughter, Marguerite, to whom his property is to revert upon the death of Mrs. Stetson. For fifteen years

Mrs. Stetson has lived in San Francisco and has occupied an enviable position in society. Her daughter is now at school in New York City.

### MRS. STETSON TALKS.

Mrs. Stetson was seen today at the home of Dr. Frank P. Topping, 1326 Vallejo street, where she is staying. While she would not discuss the case herself, she made no objection to a companion, who has been intimate with her throughout, speaking for her, and several times they conferred upon details during the interview. The statements made in this manner follow:

"When we were married," said Mrs. Stetson through her companion, "we went to live at the home of Mr. Stetson at Van Ness avenue and Clay street, though his plan was that he should come to my home at Steiner and Jackson, but I did not think this proper. We were very happy for a week. My daughter lived with us because I thought Mr. Stetson would be a father to her. At the end of the first week my daughter went to Mr. Stetson and asked: 'May I call you papa?' 'Oh, my goodness, no, by no means,' replied my husband. 'It would never do and my daughters might not like it. I shall speak to them about it.'"

### PAID HALF EXPENSES.

"That was the first intimation I had of the domination of my husband's daughters over him, and I was very much shocked. Of course, that made it impossible for me to keep Marguerite in the house and I placed her with a friend until she went East to be educated."

"From the first I paid more than half of the expenses of the household, but this was by an agreement that we entered into soon after we were married. But it was a great shock when he presented me the bill of a wedding dinner that I gave a number of my and his friends soon after we returned from Los Angeles. I was given to understand that this sort of thing was expected of me always and it threw a cloud over my married life that constantly grew blacker until I could stand it no longer and was forced to take action."

### FOOTED HIS OWN BILLS.

"We took several trips together and all he paid for were his own personal expenses. I had to foot all other bills. It was after coming home from Honolulu that I heard a number of stories my husband's daughters were circulating about me."

"In order to show them that I had no desire to do them any harm I induced Mr. Stetson to give them and their brother \$50,000 each, for which I received no thanks, though he opposed the idea from the first."

"I came home from a trip to Europe

last September, after being away a year and he received me most ungraciously. During my trip I had written him at least one letter a week and he never responded to any of them. Then he had his daughters come to the house very often and they took a special delight in criticizing me and the house, often to my face. My husband always sided with his daughters and abused me fearfully."

### COULDN'T GO THE PIE.

"The last straw was his refusal to allow things I liked to eat to be brought to the table. I liked soup and salad and he did not. He wanted pumpkin pie at every meal and I just hate it. But he would try to force me to eat it. When he wanted fish he would order salmon and I could not eat it, so I would order bass and that was cause for a quarrel. He was never careful about when he would abuse me and seemed to take special delight in saying mean things before the servants."

### SWEAR WORDS.

"When I protested about the food I did not like to eat he told me if I did not like the bill of fare he provided I could get out of the house. I—quick, the quicker the more he would like it."

"Mrs. Oxnard and Mrs. Winslow, his daughters, gave a great many dinners and other social affairs, to which I was never invited. They did everything possible to humiliate me and when I spoke to my husband about these things he upheld his daughters."

### NEVER WENT ANYWHERE.

"Mr. Stetson never asked me to go anywhere, but would spend all his time with his daughters or at his club and frequently ignored me for days at a time. This was because of the domination of Mrs. Oxnard and Mrs. Winslow, by whose aid he developed a most disagreeable temper toward me."

All of these things Mrs. Stetson sets forth in her bill of complaint as constituting "extreme cruelty."

"He has an ungovernable temper," the bill recites, "which affects his conduct in social, domestic and family affairs, and has bred a deep dislike to the plaintiff."

### WAVES ALL RIGHTS.

"I had a safe deposit box in the Mercantile Trust Company," Mrs. Stetson says in her bill, "and my husband was my agent while I was away. His neglect led me to write to him to send the key to me, and thus close his agency. He then wrote a letter, which I believed he caused the teller at the trust company office to copy and mail to him. This was of a disagreeable nature and he sent it to me to show that my demand for the key had caused him to be insulted by the trust company management."

Mrs. Stetson informs the court that she waives all her rights and interests in the estate of her husband, no matter how large it may be.

## MYSTERIOUS BABY AT COOPER FARM

Nurse Said It Was "Dr. Hubbard's"

CARBONDALE, Colo., May 18.—Who is the pretty year-old baby sojourning at the old Cooper homestead, a mile and a half north of Carbondale, where Miss Alice Cooper of Chicago, a famous sculptress, is said to have fled after her artist friends in Chicago learned of a romance in which her name was connected with that of H. N. Hubbard, a Cedar Rapids (Iowa) attorney?

The handsome, trim nurse, who has the sole care of the baby, is very reticent about her charge. She did state, however, in reply to a question when encountered by a correspondent while wheeling the baby along the country road, that the child belonged to "Dr. Hubbard." At this point in the conversation she was signaled from the Cooper homestead by a man who frantically waved a napkin at her. Then the nurse suddenly assumed a non-committal attitude.

There are many unanswered questions in connection with the mysterious bit of humanity, but there is no one at the Cooper place who will answer them or in any way volunteer any information.

### VISITORS UNWELCOME.

Another point that has been established is that strangers have suddenly become unwelcome at the Cooper home. Visitors are met at the gate and if they are unknown to Harry Cooper, brother of Miss Alice Cooper, they are given rather scant attention. No one is invited to enter the house. But Mr. Cooper did answer a few questions. He denied that H. N. Hubbard, the Cedar Rapids lawyer, who is said to be in love with Miss Alice Cooper, is at the Cooper homestead. He even denied that his sister is there at this time.

"If you want to reach Mr. Hubbard, you can do so either at Cedar Rapids or Chicago; he is not here," said Mr. Cooper.

Cooper in response to the statement that it was generally reported that Mr. Hubbard is visiting Miss Cooper.

### WHO WAVED NAPKIN?

When asked who the stranger was who waved the napkin at the nurse when she was taking the baby out for an airing, Mr. Cooper declined to answer. Again, when asked who the baby is, where it came from, and who its parents are, the young man said he had nothing to say. He declined to say when the baby was brought to the farm or who the nurse is.

According to neighbors of the Coopers, Miss Alice Cooper is visiting the old place as the guest of her mother. These same neighbors declare Mr. Hubbard is also visiting at the Cooper farm, but that he keeps out of sight as much as possible because he is seeking rest and recreation, as it is given out at the little settlement.

### NURSE TALKS.

Before the nurse saw the napkin signal from the house she was inclined to talk about her charge, to which she seemed greatly attached. The nurse said that she and the baby had arrived at the Cooper place three days ago and in answer to another question said that anyone who wanted to know about the baby would have to ask Mr. Hubbard, waving her hand toward the house at the same time.

At this instant the stranger at the Cooper place appeared on the porch and began frantically waving a napkin to attract the nurse's attention. The nurse saw the signal and had nothing more to say. To every question she simply waved her hand in the direction of the house, in which direction she went as fast as she could push the baby buggy.

### HUBBARD LEFT WIFE.

Miss Cooper and Mr. Hubbard were brought into the public notice suddenly a fortnight ago when press dispatches from Cedar Rapids announced that Hubbard, who was a member of a big law firm there, had separated from his beautiful young wife and started for an extended visit to Colorado.

In view of the above facts, a statement made several days ago by Mrs. Wilson, a married sister of Miss Cooper, to the effect that she believed Hubbard and her sister were married two years ago, is significant.

## ADELPHIAN CLUB MAY TAKE ACTION

Plans to Form a Building Association

ALAMEDA, May 18.—The building committee of the Adelpian Club will have a meeting at the Unitarian Church Monday afternoon at which time steps may be taken toward forming an Adelpian Building Association which would subscribe stock

for the new home of the club. The reports of the various committees will be read and there will be a general discussion.

It is the plan of the club to build a \$20,000 clubhouse at the corner of Central avenue and Walnut street. The plans are now being prepared.

## STABBING FOLLOWS QUARREL

Sack of Horse Feed Costs Life of Teamster.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Charles Backslup, a teamster residing at the Castro Hotel, Vallejo and Stockton streets, was fatally stabbed last night by Tony Perenti, a lodging-house keeper, on Powell street, near Bay. The wounded man is at the Emergency Hospital, where the surgeons say he cannot live.

The cutting was the result of a quarrel over a sack of feed, which Backslup is alleged to have stolen from Perenti. Backslup was a former roommate of Perenti. Three days ago he was accused by Perenti of having stolen a sack of grain for his horse. He denied the charge and changed his rooming-place to the

Castro Hotel. Yesterday evening he returned to Perenti's place to get a mirror that he had forgotten. Perenti refused to allow him to take the mirror until he had paid for the grain. A quarrel ensued and Backslup struck Perenti. Perenti ran from the place into a shoemaker's shop next door, where he was followed by Backslup. Perenti seized his shoemaker's knife and stabbed his assailant in the abdomen.

Detective Thomas Ryan arrested Perenti. Backslup, in a dying statement, admitted having stolen the grain, but stated he had intended to pay Perenti for it.

### ANNUAL BALL OF ALLIANCE.

Oakland Alliance, St. Patrick's Alliance of America, will hold its fifteenth annual ball Tuesday evening, May 21, in Central hall, Twelfth street, near Broadway, this city. The committee of arrangements is composed of James Corley, C. J. Twomey, John P. Brophy, Joseph Murray, James Coakley, William Nolan, Neil Carey.

## THE STANDARD OIL STILL WORKS IN STATE OF TEXAS

Evidence Is in Hands of Attorney-General

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The American Federation of Labor has received information from one of its agents in Texas that the Standard Oil Company, under the name of the Gulf Company, is now operating in that state and that the union labor men have placed the evidence they have collected in the hands of the attorney-general.

James Leonard, general organizer for the Federation, acquainted Secretary Frank Morrison with the condition of affairs in a letter from Beaumont, Texas. He says that the strike of union men against the Gulf Company is progressing, and adds:

"We have secured evidence to show that the Gulf and Standard were one and the same company, and one member of the committee and myself

were requested to go to Austin and lay it before the attorney-general. The state of Texas will not allow the Standard Oil Company to do business in the state and the attorney-general has been trying to secure evidence for some time which would prove they are doing business here under another name."

He declares that the strike-breakers have orders signed in the name of the Standard Oil Company. The labor agent at Fort Worth has informed a man we sent to that city that he received instructions by letter to furnish men from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Leonard says, and then adds: "This establishes the fact beyond any doubt that the Gulf is pure and simple the Standard Oil and the attorney-general will do his duty."

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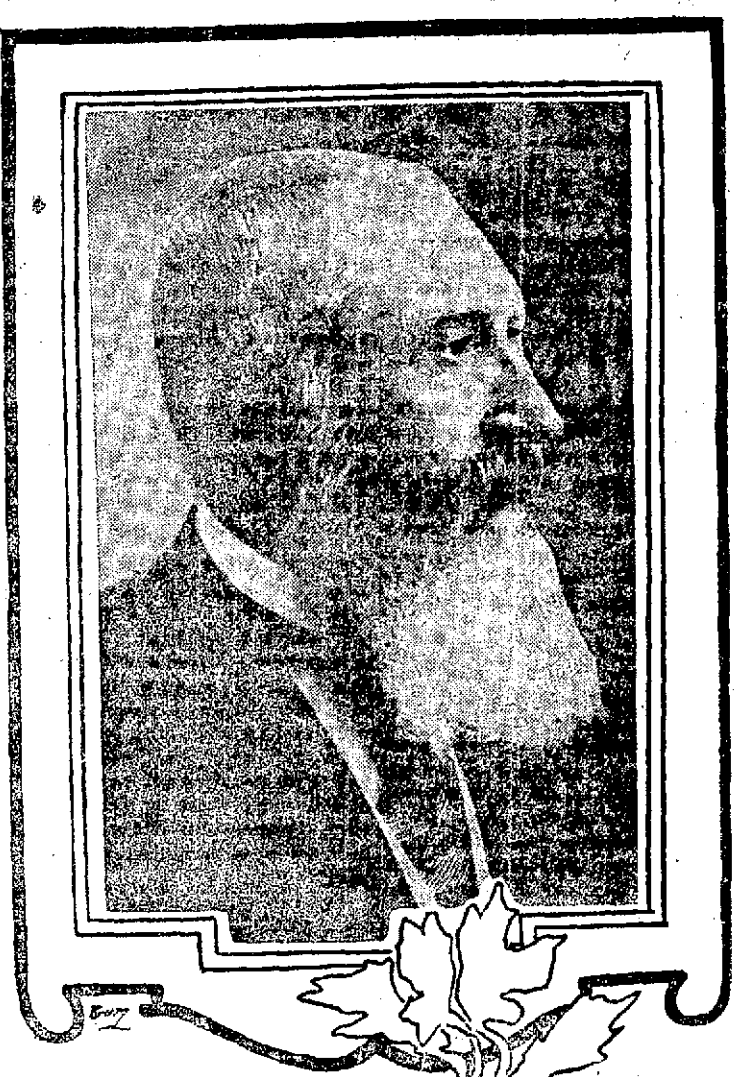
BERLIN PARIS LONDON AND MADRID

FAIR FRAULEIN STOLE NO GEMS

Plot to Ruin Lady-in-Waiting Has Failed

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)  
BERLIN, May 18.—A court scandal that has been a cause celebre for six years has ended with the acquittal of Fraulein Anna Milowska, who was charged with stealing the jewels of her late mistress, Princess Amalia of Schleswig-Holstein, to whom she was lady-in-waiting.  
Fraulein Milowska's defense was that the jewels she was accused of stealing were either gifts from the Princess or had been purchased by herself. This the jury believed.  
Ever since the case was first heard of Fraulein Milowska has protested that the accusations against her were a plot concocted by Duke Ernest-Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein and his chamberlain in order to weaken her influence over her mistress, who is now dead.  
The affair began while Princess Amalia was in Egypt and the enemies of Fraulein Milowska actually did succeed in getting her to the Egyptian police as a spy and obtained her expulsion from the country.  
The result of the case is regarded as a serious blow at the prestige of Duke Ernest-Gunther, who is a brother of the Kaiserin.  
A great sensation has been caused at Vienna by the report that the Emperor, who is a short while ago married Baron Robert de Rothschild, has, after a honeymoon of only a few weeks, separated from her husband and returned to her parents' home.  
The marriage took place under circumstances likely to make a happy union, for although the young baroness was of a different nationality from her husband, they are both of the same religion. The wedding,

WHY KING LEOPOLD MADE VISIT TO FRENCH CAPITAL



LEOPOLD II, KING OF THE BELGIANS.

BELGIUM TO TAKE CONGO

Affairs of Free State Led His Majesty to France.  
By PAUL VILLIERS.  
PARIS, May 18.—King of the Belgians, has again been in Paris. Although his visit was to be regarded as unofficial, he called twice upon the president of the French republic, M. Fallieres, and people are asking themselves what was the real motive for this visit to the French capital. The Journal says:  
"The voyages of King Leopold never interest people very much in particular. But still, when a chief of a state leaves his country in the midst of a ministerial crisis, which is particularly complex to pay a visit to his neighboring head of state, it is not merely in quest of a courtesy."  
Therefore it is not to be wondered at that this visit of Leopold attracted as much attention from the Parisian public. It is said that King Leopold, who is having great difficulties in the Congo wishes to propitiate France. This supposition betrays a great ignorance of the international situation. It is true that France has a right of pre-emption of this Free State, but this right cannot be exercised except in the case of Belgium refusing the magnificent domain, which is a monarch has shown such a desire to possess.  
Belgium has decided to take the Congo. There has even been a debate held in the Belgian chambers on the subject.  
Does this mean that the King's visit to Paris has no connection with the Congo question? Not at all. This question is the chief one which is troubling Belgian politics at the present time, and it is not difficult to guess that this was the real cause of his majesty's visit to Paris.

JAY GOULD'S LIFE ROUND OF TENNIS

HARDLY TIME FOR MEALS His Playing Always Brings Crowds to Queen's Club.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.  
LONDON, May 18.—Jay Gould is living a very quiet life at Claridge's Hotel with his big broad-shouldered companion and secretary, Mr. Crane, himself a great tennis player and athlete. Mr. Gould is so deadly in earnest over the amateur tennis championship that his meals are of the most frugal kind. He occasionally invites a friend to lunch between the intervals of practice or play at Queen's Club and one of his recent guests was another famous American tennis player, E. B. Thompson. The gallery at "Queen's Club" is crowded two hours before the game starts when Mr. Gould is announced to play, and all sportsmen are sympathizing with the young American.  
TERRORIST PLOT IS AIMED AT EMPEROR  
Premier and Grand Duke, Bridegroom of Five Days, Also Named as Victims.  
LONDON, May 18.—Convincing evidence has been found, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, of a terrorist plot aimed at the lives of Emperor Nicholas, Premier Stolypin and Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch, who was married five days ago to Princess Anastasia, of Montenegro.



JAY GOULD, SON OF GEORGE GOULD, WHO HAS DEFEATED ALL THE AMATEUR ENGLISH TENNIS PLAYERS.

YOUNG WALDORF ASTOR UNPOPULAR AS FATHER

American Girls at the Court of Stockholm  
By PAUL LAMBETH.  
LONDON, May 18.—The Astor family do not appear to be able to make themselves popular on the banks of the upper Thames. When Mr. Waldorf Astor, who was always at loggerheads with the residents, settled his Riverside home, Cliveden, on his son after the latter's marriage to Mrs. Shaw, it was thought that a new and happy epoch had arrived for the neighbors.  
Unhappily, the residents have now discovered a fresh grievance against Mr. W. Astor Jr., whom they accuse of influencing that very solid body known as the Thames Conservancy. Young Mr. Astor wished to save time and money by taking his horses and motor cars across a private ferry instead of crossing the river by the bridge at Maidenhead, which is a considerable distance, so he asked the conservancy to allow him to construct a ferry.  
The board were rather scandalized at first, but they have succumbed and the residents are very indignant at "this sacrifice" on the part of an American millionaire. If Mr. Astor's ferry were one which the public could use, the feeling would probably be different, but like his father, Mr. Astor will allow no one to land on his extensive side of the river.



AMERICAN GIRLS AT COURT.  
Those two popular American girls, Miss Nellie Fox (Lady Harrington's daughter) and Miss Evelyn Elvess of Mrs. George Cornwallis Rice (Lady Randolph Churchill), who both spent six weeks at the court of Stockholm with the Duchess of Skane, Princess Adolphus of Sweden and had the time of their lives, are now busy engaged in collaborating on a book.  
The volume, which will be published privately and distributed among personal friends, records the impressions and the simplicity of the court life in Sweden, where the royalists walk about among the crowd and receive any visitors who care to call. The book will be filled with snapshots taken by the two authors and by original sketches and will be dedicated to their royal hosts.

ATTACKS WOMAN WITH HATPIN

Man With Malicious Desire to Injure Frigorous Parisians.

By PAUL VILLIERS.  
PARIS, May 18.—Parisian women are in terror and dare not go out after dark for fear of an individual whose weapon is a hat pin. His modus operandi is to walk beside or behind a woman, whom he has picked out as his intended victim, and then suddenly strike her with the pin into her back, neck or arm and disappear.  
Robbery is not his motive; he seems to be animated simply with a malicious desire to wound. He has not yet been captured, but the police are on his track.

AMERICAN GIRL SETS FASHION

Princess de Bearn, Former Baltimore Belle, Favorite in Paris Society.

By PAUL VILLIERS.  
PARIS, May 18.—Princess de Bearn, nee Beatrice Winans, of Baltimore, is the American who is made most of by French society. She is one of those who sets the fashion here and the Vice-Regent, one of the best society journals in Paris, quotes her as being the most stylish and best dressed American woman in Paris.  
Her marriage, it will be remembered, in June, 1895, came near being the cause of a duel. Her husband's cousin, Prince Hely de Sagan, threatened to "fend the dagger" and sent his sword to Prince de Bearn, after having called him a usurper for adding to his name of Bearn that of de Sagan. Prince de Bearn got out of the difficulty by being married, and dropping the title altogether. He was married as plain M. de Bearn.

ROME CROWDED BY TOURISTS

New Quarters Must Be Provided for Ever Increasing Population.

By PAUL VILLIERS.  
PARIS, May 18.—Rome has become too small to hold its inhabitants and this in spite of the fact that several new quarters have been added to it recently. This is due to the numbers of Americans and English who go there during the winter in Rome, many of whom have their own private residences there. Then there are the increasing number of students of all countries who flock there each year for the purpose of studying the art treasures of the ancient city. The question of housing has now been taken up by the Italian government and it has lent the city of Rome twenty-five thousand lire for the purpose of building new buildings.

DUCHESS OF NEWCASTLE TALKS OF WORK IN SLUMS

Her Grace Criticises American Methods

By VIOLA RODGERS.  
LONDON, May 18.—Henrietta, Duchess of Newcastle, one of the most intellectual as well as one of the most philanthropic women among the nobility of England, granted an interview at her town house, which is within the shadow of the church of Father Vaughan, of whose congregation the Duchess is an ardent member. Her Grace talked not only of her work among the slums, but of the slums, where they are taught how to live properly and become self-supporting. She discussed American women as she has known them in London society. While her son, the Duke of Newcastle, is an enthusiast over America, visiting it yearly, the Duchess never has been across because she dislikes the sea.  
"I should dearly love to see the United States, and that means New York, doesn't it?"  
Regarding settlement work, do Americans who have settled in London ask in for that?" the Duchess was asked.  
"No, I should say not at all. You women seem to care more for society. To make my meaning plain I should say that while society is a very serious and of course necessary thing, we English women do not devote all our lives to it, and we make less of a task of it than you women do. I am not speaking in a critical way, but I am simply stating my observations. You know while American ladies here will go down on a list as patronesses and may occasionally preside at meetings in the interests of working girls, and if you have the feeling that it is a worthy cause, I do not for a moment believe they would give up fashionable life to live in the slums, working with and for the people of those districts. To be sure, some of our ladies have done so, but they are few and far between. I have read something of her work, but she is at home there, I understand, and was bred among the poor in the slums where she subsequently worked."  
WORK ALONG RIGHT LINES.  
Then I told the duchess the reasons the Stokes had given me at the time they gave up settlement work. The duchess looked amazed and said:  
"Discouraged, disheartened and find no

COUNT TOLSTOI'S SON FOUND NOT GUILTY

Arrested for Publishing Father's Political Pamphlet But Is Released.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Count Leon Tolstoy's son, the son of the famous author, who was arrested in February last, charged with high treason in publishing his father's latest political pamphlet, has been acquitted.  
The court decided that the count had no criminal intent in re-publishing the pamphlet which was printed abroad, but ordered the Russian edition to be burned and the plates destroyed.

FAIR DUCHESS A GRASS WIDOW

Has Become Cross and Displays Temper, Says the London Chronicle.

LONDON, May 18.—The Duchess of Marlborough is now fairly settled into grass widowhood consequent to her separation from the duke. The duchess is no longer the supple, pliant woman, ready to bend to the wishes of every man, but instead, her grace is showing astonishing business instinct. She manages entirely her own affairs and has become a business woman. Her new existence is calling forth what in her are strange qualities. She has become a little more stern and exerts little displays of temper that previously were entirely foreign to her. She still remains a devoted mother to her four children, but her visits are unaccompanied with the duchess's personal troubles. They now relate to the management of her fortune. During the duchess's recent stay at Blandford House under her direct personal control, her new existence is calling forth what in her are strange qualities. She has become a little more stern and exerts little displays of temper that previously were entirely foreign to her. 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## REALTY DEALS REPORTED

Dealers Say the Market is Good and Many Sales Are Made.

"Strikes are bad things," said George W. Austin, a real estate man yesterday. "One stop backward in an attempt to take a step forward. With all the intelligence we claim today we ought to be able to settle all our industrial difficulties without resorting to strikes. But I don't suppose," continued the Broadway real estate dealer, "that you came in to talk about strikes but about the real estate business. Well, it's fine. I wish I had about a hundred million dollars to sell just at this moment, and about a thousand to rent, I could get busy with them all."

"Notwithstanding the temporary suspension of loans by the local banks, and their conservative views as regards present values, I have, with the assistance of my large office force, managed to dispose of nearly \$200,000 worth of Oakland real estate during the past three months. It is true, that in some instances in order to effect a sale, I have had to advance on second mortgages, out of my own pocket, the difference between the purchase price and the amount obtainable on a first mortgage. But then I have such unbounded faith in the future of Oakland, more especially in the stability of its real estate values, that I am willing, if necessary, to risk on it all that I have made."

"The immense strides that we have made during the past three years have been due to the bringing here of much outside capital for investment. It is really no special benefit to take money out of one pocket and put it into another, or in other words, to sell a piece of property for one Oaklander to another. It is a decided benefit to every resident and property owner in the city, when you induce an outside investor to bring his money here and add it to the local volume of circulation. That is largely what my office has been doing for the past year while we have had a tremendous volume of purely local business. I have had agents in over a score of outside cities working assiduously to attract attention and capital toward Oakland, from which auxiliary effort there is reason to expect substantial and gratifying results that will ensure to the lasting benefit of Oakland and its future place among the great cities of the country."

A REMARKABLE SHOWING IN SALES.

Henderson-Tapscott Company, 424 Eleventh street, the owners of the Henderson-Tapscott tract, North Berkeley, tract, the 11th of April last, they have sold over 350 lots. The tract consists of over 1200 lots and is beautiful, situated on San Pablo avenue, extending back to the Berkeley foothills and facing on the 400-foot boulevard of the Key Route.

They are selling the property on the easy payment plan. Upon making first payment they give the purchaser immediate possession of the lot to build upon if he desires. On account of the accessibility of this tract and easy terms and conditions, this tract directly appeals to wage earners.

HOLCOMB COMPANY. Mr. J. C. Hill, of the Holcomb Realty Company, reports a steady growth in the city, but says that the company has seen fit to add to its thriving business a county department and has already listed a number of excellent country holdings all along the Coast.

"A few weeks ago," said Mr. Hill, "our business had grown to the extent that we were justified in establishing sub-offices with other real estate firms throughout the country and our latest acquisition, a country department, we believe makes our firm one of the most thorough in the country."

"The sale of our subdivisions have been steady and sure. The demand has been very satisfactory indeed, and with our coming extension to Decoto on Saturday, May 25th, it would not surprise me if we sold the last lot in the Decoto tract."

"You may say for me that there has been no real decline in the realty market and while the people are not clamoring for options at fictitious values they are investing their money in good substantial, interest-paying properties and in the homesites of Oakland's most excellent subdivisions."

### LICENSES TO WED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Donald E. Schofield, 26, and Hazel I. Tice, 20, Oakland; Alexander H. MacKinnon, 27, and Jennie Cochrane, 23, both of Oakland; George I. Brown, 21, Alameda, and Hazel Mote, 21, Berkeley; Fernin Houten, 50, and Josephine Baxters, 45, both of Oakland; Tony Mello, 29, and Dyer Taverne, 16, both of Oakland; John G. A. Olson, 23, and Ilma Zakim, 21, both of Oakland; Hapoy Jack Walker, 24, and Teresa Gomez, 18, both of Oakland; Albert H. Hammond, 25, and Silvia G. Martinovich, 21, both of Alameda; William P. Nelson, 22, and Elsie Page, 20, both of Oakland; Thomas H. Wilson, 39, and Mary E. Decker, 37, both of Oakland; Daniel G. Ross, 21, Oakland, and Helen M. Cronin, 22, Siera; Herbert N. Purcell, 41, Oakland, and Helen G. Shaw, 24, Berkeley; Constantine Bothas, 50, and Maria Andrea, 19, both of Oakland.

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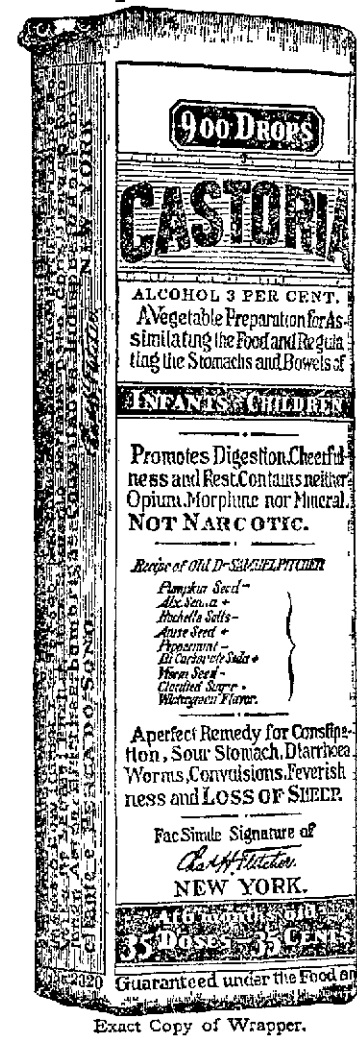
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The thoughtless druggist only offers the counterfeit because of a few pennies more profit. Any new preparation can be but an experiment, and they are experiments—mere guess work—irrespective of what their sponsors may say for them. It is experience of over thirty years, against wild and injudicious experiment.



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Mrs. Birdie Harris, wife of B. D. Harris of 360 East Twelfth street, who died suddenly early Thursday morning after an operation at the Bay View Sanatorium was buried yesterday in the Holy Cross cemetery, San Mateo County at 9 o'clock in the morning the remains were taken from the residence of Mrs. Howard, the mother of the deceased, at 2521 California street, San Francisco to St. Dominic's Church of that city, where the funeral ceremonies took place. In addition to the immediate relatives of the deceased many friends were present at the obsequies and the burial offerings were numerous and beautiful. The sudden taking off of this estimable young lady in the prime of life has cast a gloom over many a home as she was beloved by all.

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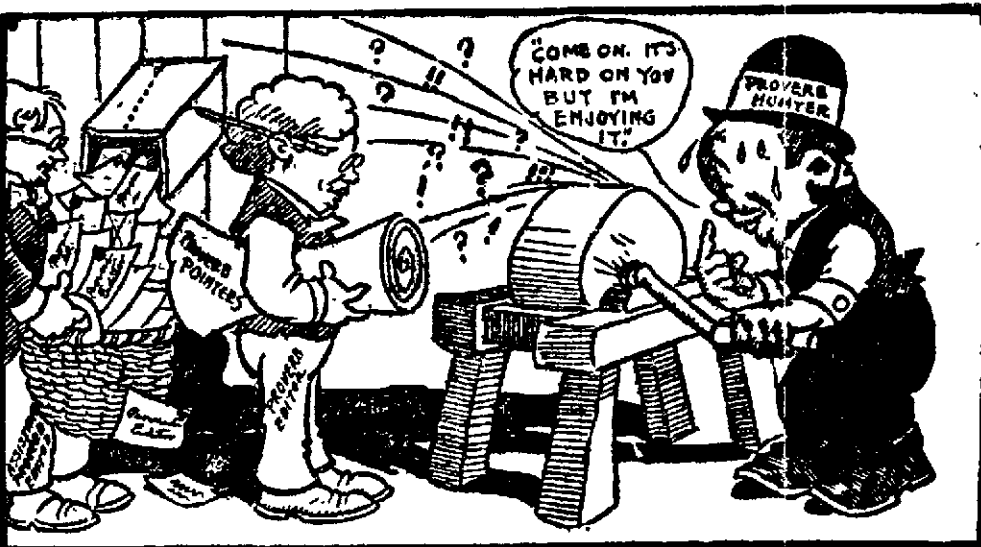
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THE TRIBUNE'S Proverb Hunt is contest of skill and diligence. Every day for fifty days there will appear a picture or cartoon representing a familiar and commonly used English Proverb or Quotation.

The correct answers, to serve as a basis of awards, have been selected from a standard work on English Proverbs and placed under seal. This correct list will be published with the announcement of the winners.

Out of the picture and the answer blank, which will be published every day, commencing Sunday, April 7, and save until the close of the contest. This will enable you to think about the answers and afford ample time for all members of the family to offer suggestions. As all editions of THE TRIBUNE will be distributed to supply back numbers of the paper after the regular edition is sold out. To insure getting THE TRIBUNE, order it delivered at your home. One week will be allowed after publication of the last picture for answers to be sent. In this will afford time for careful examination of all the pictures. The answers may be filled out in any legible way by handwriting, typewriting, pencil or pen. Address all answers to the Proverb Hunt Manager.

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# ALTAR SOCIETY ENTERTAIN

St. Edward's Church Ladies at Newark Achieve Pleasing Success.

NEWARK, May 18.—Watkins Hall has seldom held so large a crowd as was gathered there on Saturday evening last, for the entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society of St. Edward's church. Mrs. J. Coffey of the Newark House rendered most efficient aid, opening her parlors for advisory meetings of the society and helping her co-members in all possible ways in their work. Among those who took part in the evening exercises were the following: Miss Etta Graham, pianist, and accompanist; Byron Terrell, cornet; Mr. O'Neill, accompanist in several numbers; Miss Wales, dramatic monologue; vocal selections by Mr. Arthur Biddle and Earl Stevens; fancy dances, Hazel Dugan, vocal solo; Myrtle Martin, recitation; Helen Childers; drill with dumbbells, Mamie Hines, Winifred Coffey, Genevieve Freitas, Ellen Freitas, John Paise and Alfred Sear; piano duet, Miss Graham and Stella Sousa.

Later in the evening refreshments were served and those who desired enjoyed the dancing which followed. The Newark players were the winners in the game of last Sunday against the Alameda club, the score being 4 to 2. The Centerville and Niles Five Hundred club was entertained by Mrs. Walter Robie on the afternoon of Monday last. Among the Newark ladies invited to be present were Mrs. James Graham and Mrs. Charles Cockerill, both of whom were favored with pretty prizes. At the bountiful lunch served by Mrs. Robie some very delicious fruit sherbet was especially praised and enjoyed. Miss Evelyn Ingraham visited at the home of her brother for three or four days this week. The plant of Hanson & Hawley, lumber, grain and coal merchants at Jarvis Landing, will be removed to Centerville on June 1st. At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Samuel Brown, the president, declared a renomination and Mrs. Walter Robie was elected to fill the position by a unanimous vote. Among the invited guests who were present at the home of Mrs. Louis Christiansen Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. P. Madison of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt and son of Newark. Mr. Burt was the fortunate winner of a beautiful prize at cards, the occasion being the birthday of the hostess. The supper was enjoyed by the assembled guests.

## CAPITALIST BADLY HURT IN COLLISION

Almost Fatal Result of Crash of Automobile and Wagon in Street.

CHICAGO, May 18.—In a collision between his automobile and a wagon, William McClintock, a wealthy capitalist, was almost instantly killed yesterday. His wife and little son were with him, but they escaped with no injuries. William McClintock, an architect, who was sitting in the front seat of the vehicle with Mr. McClintock, was bruised.

The accident was said to have been due to the confusion of William Pennington, driver of the wagon, who twice pulled his horses in front of the machine and frustrated Mr. McClintock's efforts to dodge him. Mrs. McClintock and Mr. Krieger, who was sitting in the back seat, were not injured.

Mr. McClintock's death, bordered on the heroic. According to the police report, he threw himself in the way of the shaft which otherwise would have struck his wife.

## FOUR MEN SCALDED BY STEAM PRESSURE

Locked in Calorium of Bathing Place They Are Injured, One Very Severely.

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—Locked in the steam room of the Washington Park Natatorium last night, four men were badly scalded by sudden pressure of steam. Three of the victims were visitors and the fourth was an attendant. The latter was so badly scalded that his recovery is doubtful. All were taken to a hospital.

## DIES FROM TENTPOLE BLOW

Struck on Head Several Days Ago, Man Succumbs.

After fighting death for several days William K. Jones, sexton of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, died yesterday at his home in Beulah Park. Jones was struck in the head with a tent pole several days ago and sustained a fracture of the skull, which resulted in his death.

## CLUB HOUSES FOR EMPLOYES

Oregon Short Line Will Provide Men with Comforts.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 18.—To provide comfortable houses where men, when off duty, can find opportunities for rest, study or recreation, the Oregon Short Line will shortly erect three clubs at Pocatello, Montpelier and Glenn's Ferry, Idaho. Pocatello is to have the largest of these houses, the estimated cost of which is \$15,000. The building, 56x73 feet and two stories high, will provide ample space on the first floor for a large lounge room, card, billiard and pool rooms, library and reading rooms. Books, newspapers and magazines will be supplied for the men. Rolling partitions between the library and billiard rooms will make it possible to throw them together for use as a lecture hall. Toilet and bath rooms, with tubs and showers, and thirty-one bedrooms will add to the

# HOW JONES GOT WELL

"Hello, Jones, what's the trouble?"  
"I'm all in, down and out. Got a pain in my back, my stomach is all out of gear, and I haven't hardly enough energy to breathe."  
"Why don't you see a doctor?"  
"I've been to Dr. Mat Jones already, but here I am in the same fix. Saw my family doctor first, and he gave me a lot of dope to take. One compound was to build up my stomach. Another was a stimulant to make me 'brace up,' and the last was a nerve medicine to stop the twinges in my back. Well, the dope made my stomach worse than ever. Even the smell was nauseating, and the horrible taste it left in my mouth was worse than the stomach trouble."  
"The stimulant gave me energy for a while, but after I had taken it for a few days I had to double the dose to get the same effect and it soon failed to do even that."

"The nerve medicine relieved all pain, but, like the stimulant, it, too, lost its power."  
"After that I concluded my doctor didn't know his business, and I went to several others, but with the same result."

"I was determined to find some permanent relief, so I called on Dr. Van Spoken; he has the highest reputation of any doctor in town, you know. He looked me over and then wrote out a prescription for some dope. It was the rankest stuff I have ever taken, and I certainly put me on the 'sick list' for keeps. What hurt me almost as much as his medicine was Dr. Van Spoken's bill. The size of it was enough to make a man sick. He didn't waste any time on me, either. I'm done with doctors and drugs for all time."

"Now, just wait a minute. I know a doctor who cures without drugs. That is Dr. Hall of San Francisco. He uses electricity. I've met a number of people whom he has cured, and they say his treatment is all right. Dr. Hall has a free book which explains all about his treatment and his methods. Call or write for that book, read it over, and then use your own judgment. Good day, Jones; I hope you will be better next time I see you."

Acting upon my friend's advice, I sent for Dr. Hall's book explaining his treatment. This book is one of the most interesting works I have ever read. It is beautifully illustrated and deals with human life in a sensible way. There is none of that professional tommy-rot for which most doctors' literature is noted. It is written in plain language and the information it contains is worth a great deal to any sufferer.

After reading his book, I called on Dr. Hall, whom I found to be an excellent specimen of health. A glance at this strong, robust man was an inspiration to me, so I said, "You must wear an Electro-Vigor, doctor?" "I do," was his reply. "The doctor who is afraid to 'take his own medicine' is not to be trusted."

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comfort of the men. In addition to the bedrooms on the second floor, there is to be a large classroom, where instruction will be given in practical subjects to men who wish to improve their positions.

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When I began your treatment my whole system was broken down. I had kidney and bladder trouble, rheumatism that always follows kidney trouble, weak stomach, varicocele and general debility. Drugs did me no good. As for results of the use of Electro-Vigor, I am now well and hearty, every organ works properly, and I have no pain.  
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Electro-Vigor has proven to be all you claim for it. In spite of my age—I am past eighty—it has given me a new lease on life; my health generally has improved; I have gained eight pounds in weight and feel much stronger.  
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JOS. SMITH.

"I don't put much faith in testimonials, but I happened to know both these gentlemen, and was convinced that the treatment was all right."  
"I used Electro-Vigor just this day and followed Dr. Hall's rules closely, for diet and exercise, when my stomach was completely cured, and I have never been bothered with it since. The pain left my back and has never returned. My energy increased from the first day under the strengthening, invigorating influence of electricity. I want to say right here that Dr. Hall's appliance is not to be confounded with electric belts. It is entirely different. It is a body battery of dry cells and makes its own power. It never has to be charged. The current enters the body in a mild, soothing stream. It does not shock the nerves and never burns or blisters. It is worn at night, while you sleep, and the use of it does not interfere with work or business."

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I would advise all sufferers to call or send for Dr. Hall's free 100-page book, which explains his treatment and his methods. This book is illustrated with pictures of fully developed men and women showing how Electro-Vigor is applied. It tells in plain language many things you want to know and contains a lot of good, wholesome advice for men. Dr. Hall will send this book in plain wrapper, completely sealed and prepaid, free, if you will mail him this coupon. Cut it out now.

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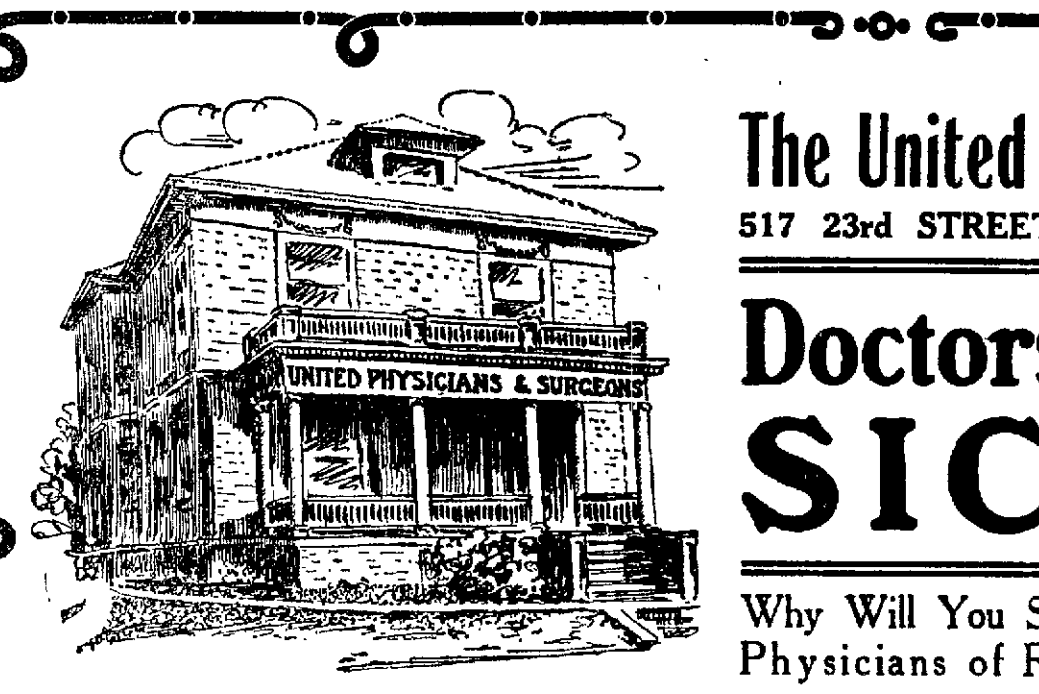
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Charitable women of Oakland, who make free kindergartens their special object in the charity line, will hold a benefit fete at Idora park next Saturday afternoon. Extensive preparations have been made for the event which is to be a similar affair given for this cause. The park has been placed at the disposal of the women by Manager Bishop and the entire proceeds of the numerous attractions during the day will be used for opening more free kindergartens.

The kindergartens already opened will be represented with their own booths which will be placed in conspicuous positions inside the inclosure and on the lawn.

The club is composed of prominent society women who have financed the

opening of these kindergartens.

It is the intention of those behind the proposed fete to provide special features of amusement for the younger folks.

The Good Will Kindergarten will have a booth on the veranda in front of the Park theater, and will sell sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, cake and other goodies. Mrs. J. H. Brewer will be in charge of the booth. She will be assisted by Mrs. David Gage, Mrs. George E. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Barbour, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. F. M. Lund, Mrs. Helen Poston and Miss Ada Bates.

The officers in charge will be Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. W. W. Lovejoy, Mrs. W. S. Hayes, Mrs. Warren Olney Jr., Miss Christ-anson, Mrs. Anna Jones. They will be

assisted by Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, Mrs. Potter, Miss Marguerite Cooley, Miss Louise Kellogg, Miss Ray Wellman, Miss Edna Marvick, Miss Ella Shreve, Miss Shreve, Mrs. F. M. Parcells, Miss Bessie Pratt, Miss Charlotte Perry, Miss Fontaine Benton.

The Central Free Kindergarten will enlist the services of the following who are officers: Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mr. E. B. Beck, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. J. E. Fox, Mrs. W. T. Veitch. The West Oakland Kindergarten's interests will be the care of H. D. Mathes, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. E. C. Farnham, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. H. Wardsworth, Mrs. W. T. Veitch is the general chairman of the committees.

## TO ADVERTISE ENCINAL CITY

Alameda Real Estate Men Would Have Big Billboards Prohibited.

ALAMEDA, May 18.—The Alameda Real Estate Exchange held a meeting yesterday at which it was decided to start a systematic advertising of Alameda, both in California and in the Eastern states. The realty dealers intend going about the work in a systematic manner and will expend a large sum in detailing the advantages of the city.

The Exchange has decided to petition the City Council to pass a prohibitive ordinance against billboards. Action may be taken at the Council meeting Monday night, as an ordinance has been prepared which, if passed, will increase the rates so that billboard advertising will be expensive.

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## RICH MAN TO WED LIBRARIAN

Pennsylvania Romance Will Lead to Marriage in Honolulu Soon.

PITTSBURGH, May 18.—A pretty romance, begun in the Carnegie Library at East Liverpool, Ohio, will culminate in the marriage at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, in a few weeks of Miss Gertrude Baker, the pretty stepdaughter of the late General Benjamin Jones, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, and William E. Phillips, of East Liverpool.

It was there that she met the millionaire and member of the firm of Smith & Phillips, bankers, who is also a close friend of former Governor Nash, of Ohio, and a cousin of R. P. Jones, Jr., the steel man of Pittsburgh, who was educated in the East, and after the death of her father, two years ago, accepted a position as assistant librarian of the East Liverpool Free Library.

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McSORLEY COMING TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—William McSorley, general president of the Wood, Wire and Metal Workers' Union of Cleveland, Ohio, is on his way here to adjust differences between the lathers and contractors. While in Spokane, Washington, he was entertained by the Spokane union, which gave a banquet in his honor. He was also shown the city by H. Holmick, president of Spokane Union No. 90; R. H. Finckler, J. Harrison and William Mead.

McSORLEY FOR LAUNDRY STRIKERS.

Strike benefits were yesterday paid to the members of the Laundry Workers' Union on strike. Some of the funds were received from the International Union and the rest from local organizations which have contributed liberally not only to the laundry workers but to the other organizations on strike.

## NO STRIKE ON PANAMA CANAL

Chief Officer of Shovelers and Dredgemen Says Workmen Are Patriotic.

CHICAGO, May 18.—P. J. Dolan, general superintendent and treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovelers and Dredgemen, in an interview today denied recently published reports that a strike of shovelers and dredgemen working upon the Panama Canal had been called officially.

"Some shovelers have quit because they were dissatisfied," said Mr. Dolan, "but no strike has been called. You may say that no strike will be called at present."

"At present?" the interviewer remarked, interrogatively. "Secretary Taft's recent statement about shovelers and dredgemen at Panama showed conditions were excellent; do you mean that we shall enter a strike may come later?"

"No," said Mr. Dolan. "I was at Washington when Mr. Taft's statement was made public. I do not care to discuss it, but you may say no strike is anticipated at present. We realize that while we must uphold the rights of labor, we must remember that we are a factor in something of patriotic concern, and will do our duty as citizens."

## CRUISER CHICAGO ARRIVES AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, May 18.—The cruiser Chicago, formerly flagship of the Pacific squadron, arrived this morning from the south, and it is understood that she will remain here several weeks. She did not get a chance to come north last winter, as she was turned back when on her way here by a wireless message to go to Central America, where trouble was brewing. The Boston will sail this afternoon for Mare Island, where she will go out of commission, her place being taken by the Albany.

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## UNITARIANS TO HOLD SESSION

Members of Pacific States Churches Will Convene at Santa Barbara.

Unitarians are to assemble in their twenty-second session at San Barbara on May 21, 22 and 23. Delegates and visitors from all parts of the three Pacific Coast states will be in attendance and the people of the southern resort promise a delightful season to go with the religious deliberations.

SPEAKERS AND SUBJECTS.

The speakers and subjects are, however, a sufficient inducement to attend. Rev. William D. Simonds will come all the way from Seattle to preach the Conference Sermon, "The Coming Moral Awakening: What It Will Be, and What It Will Do." This sermon will be the climax of a session which will deal in the most real sense with religion as a life and life as a religion. "Religion in Business" will be presented by that versatile citizen, Charles H. Rowell, editor of "The Pacific Unitarian." The Press and Civic righteousness is the subject of an address by Charles H. Rowell, editor of "The Pacific Unitarian," one of the most independent and influential newspapers in California. The courage of ministers of the Second Church in San Francisco, Rev. C. Calvert Smoot, always interested in the moral side of public questions, has chosen for his theme: "Is Socialism the Next Step in Popular Government?" Allied to these addresses will be others such as that by Mrs. J. A. Crozier on "Loss on 'Parents and the Public Schools,'" and that by Rev. Christopher Knapp on "Human Nature." The subject of the day, Tuesday evening, will be "The Problem of Ruins" services have been contributed during the past year to the San Francisco Associated Churches as a part of the Unitarian Relief Fund; this is one interpretation by President Elliot of the American Unitarian Association of the duty of the Unitarian Church as a church in time of public calamity.

CHURCH PROBLEMS.

The problems of the individual church will be treated in such addresses as that of Rev. Maxwell Savage, of Redlands, on "The Young People's Religious Union," that of Dean Earl Morse Wilbur, of the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry, on "The Order of Church Service," and that of Mrs. Mary B. Fessenden, Manager of the Unitarian Headquarters in San Francisco, on "The Woman's Alliance." Very fittingly Rev. Sidney B. Snow, Minister of the new church at the seat of Stanford University, will open the discussion of this subject. Rev. Geo. W. Stone will open the session on Tuesday evening with a stereoscopic lecture, "Unitarian History, Churches and Men." The subject of the address by Rev. Bradford Leavitt, of San Francisco, will probably be "Unitarian Responsibility."

Among the other speakers are Rev. George Rice, of Pomona, Rev. Francis Watry of Santa Ana, and Rev. E. R. Watson, of San Diego.

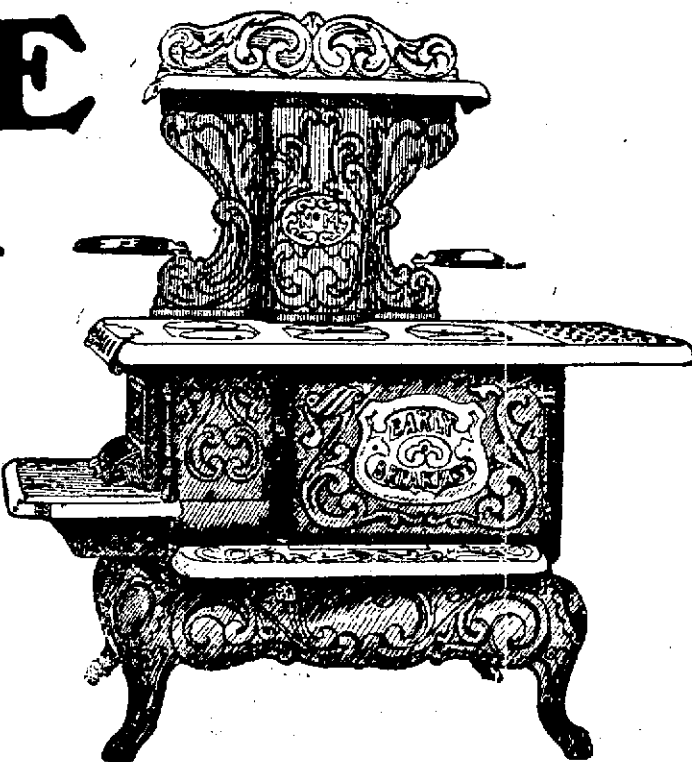
SENTIMENT GROWS FOR CONSOLIDATION

FRUITVALE, May 18.—Consolidation of the improvement in and around Fruitvale at a meeting next Thursday evening in the firehouse.

Delegations from the improvement clubs of Lower Fruitvale, Diamond, Alameda and Melrose will be present and a lively discussion is expected. Despite the recent election when annexation with Oakland was defeated, there is a sentiment growing which favors the project, and it is possible that within a short time some of the suburbs of Oakland will make an effort to be taken under the wing of that city.

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A nice pair of 5-room flats on Filbert st., close to car line and within walking distance of town; lot 4x125.

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Swell, brand new 5-room cottage in Santa Fe Tract, nice hall, bath, pantry, gas and electric light, close to Key Route and car line; \$3400 cash, balance like rent.

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An up-to-date 5-room cottage on Ruby st.

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5 rooms; lot 25x120 feet.

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60 acres 3 miles from Hollister; 20 acres in fruit, 3 acres in alfalfa; fine improvements, good house, two-story; this is one of the best homes and income properties in the county.

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27 acres just outside city limits, Hollister; 13 acres in full bearing prunes, 10 acres alfalfa, 3 acres in fruit and well, fine place for poultry; fine rich sediment soil.

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## PAPA GILMAN WILL HAVE HIS RIGHTS--SO HE SAYS

**Irate Father of Mabelle Corey Will Force His Daughter to Recognize Him.**

That the paternal side of Mabelle Gilman's ancestry is about as recent as there can be little doubt is a recent statement of Papa Gilman, an eighteen carat line. I am going to prove to the whole world that I am Mabelle Gilman's father, Corey, made wealthy by Corey's brains, will be made to suffer by using my daughter to renounce her father's name. I shall take such legal steps as necessary to receive compensation for the slurs that have been cast upon me. I did he yesterday. Gilman has collected a mass of data on his relationship to Mabelle Gilman.

Corey. He exhibits a picture of his former wife and his daughter Mabelle when she was 11 years of age. The picture was taken in Sacramento, where Gilman was once the prosperous proprietor of the "Red Front Stage."

"Why," declares Gilman, "I can prove by Judge McFarland, now on the Supreme Bench of the State, then a Superior Judge in Sacramento, that Mabelle Gilman Corey is my daughter. Judge McFarland awarded the custody of my two girls, Mabelle and Cordella, to their mother when the divorce was secured."

**LOOK HER OVER.**  
"If Corey says that Mabelle Gilman is not my daughter all I say to him is to look between her first and second fingers on her right hand. There is a scar, received from a cut by broken glass when she was a child."

Since Mabelle first met Corey, she ceased writing to me. Her mother framed it up to renounce me and Corey tickled her ears with money and caused her to utter false statements about me.

"My daughters, Pearl and Eunice, had been offered an engagement in New York. They were to be billed as Mabelle Gilman's sisters. They were to get \$300 a week to play before the wedding. 'The Examiner' printed the fact that I was going east to the wedding. Corey, then in Paris, became alarmed that the whole Gilman family was on the way east to annoy him at the wedding."

"No, we didn't go. No I didn't get any money for staying away. I just did it to be peaceable."

"My Cake is Dough."  
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Zinco and half-tone cuts made at the TRIBUNE Office.

## U. S. MINISTER CONGER DIES

**Many Honors Had Been Awarded Him During Long Career.**

PASADENA, May 18.—Major Edwin H. Conger, former United States Minister to China and Ambassador to Mexico during the early part of President Roosevelt's administration, died at his home on El Molino street at 3 30 o'clock this afternoon from acute dysentery.

Deceased was 64 years of age and a native of Illinois. Mrs. Conger and other members of the family and a few relatives were at the bedside at the end.

Edwin Hurd Conger was born in Knox county, Illinois, March 7, 1843. He graduated from Lombard University, Galesburg, in 1862. Between 1862 and 1865 he served in the civil war and was brevetted major. After the war Mr. Conger studied law and was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1866. June 21, 1869, he married Miss Sarah Pike in Galesburg, Ill., where he was then practicing law. Shortly after his marriage he and his wife moved to Iowa, where he engaged in farming and stock raising. He became interested in one of the large banks there also.

**STATE TREASURER OF IOWA.**  
In 1882 he was made state treasurer of Iowa, which office he held until 1885. He was elected a member of Congress in 1885 and served in that office until 1891, when he was appointed minister to Brazil. In 1897 he was again appointed minister to Brazil, and from there was transferred to China in 1898. During the Boxer troubles in China Mr. Conger was in Peking and conducted the defense of the Embassy against the onslaughts of the crazed Chinamen. Mr. Conger conducted negotiations on the part of the United States after the capture of Peking by the allies and was head of the commission which negotiated a new commercial treaty with China, ratified October 8, 1902.

**MINISTER TO MEXICO.**  
Returning from China, Mr. Conger came to Pasadena in March, 1905. He was appointed minister to Mexico, but on account of ill health was compelled to resign, his resignation being accepted in August 1905.

Since his return to Pasadena from China Mr. Conger has been in failing health, his disease being acute dysentery. A few months ago his health became so affected by the disease that he was confined to his room and bed. Mr. Conger was a Knight Templar and a member of the Loyal Legion.

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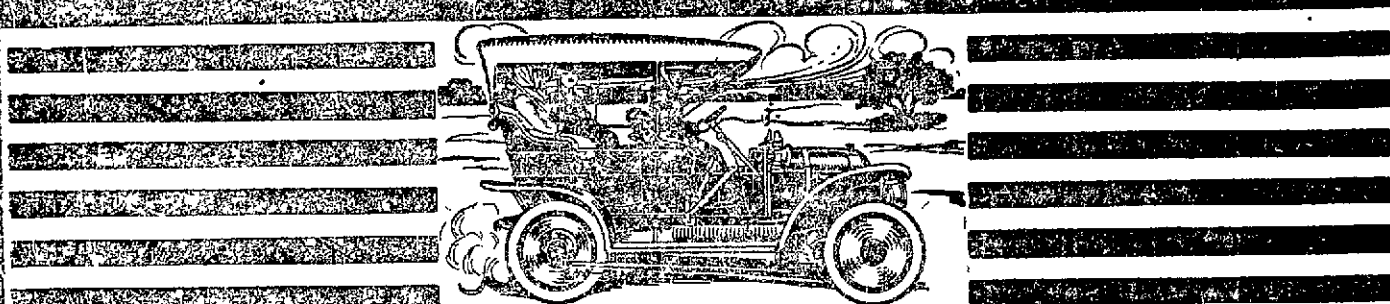
9.00 young men's suits, ages 12 to 19, dark blue, serges, gray checks and stripes, in fine worsted and tweeds in double and single breasted, cut from the very latest models.

These suits are our best selling patterns and are the kind usually sold for \$12.50 to \$15.00.

You will have to be quick if you want any of those high grade \$2.00 and \$2.50 wash suits, as Saturday's business made big inroads in the quantity; but the quality is still here for you to choose from at \$1.45.

We have about 150 Boys' Straw Sailors, trimmed with wide silk bands, in white, blue and red, these are the kind that sell for 75c, Monday and Tuesday 45c.

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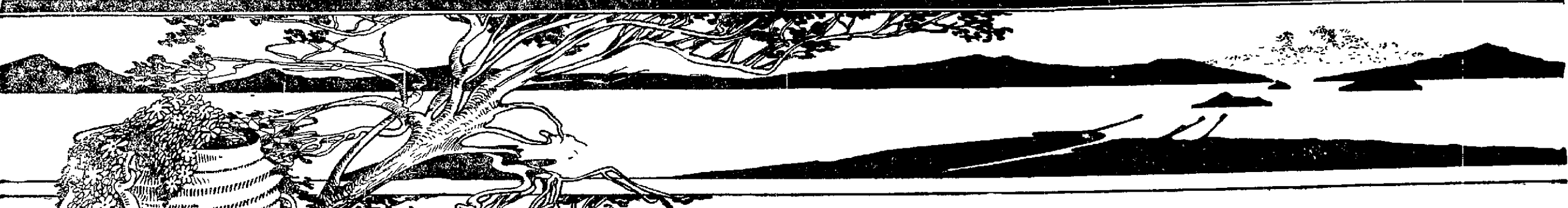
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